Today's Weather. Fair and Warmer

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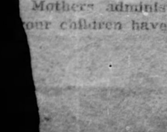
## THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and warmer weather today and rain tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity sent out by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 38 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:04 and set cloudy at 6:04. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m.... | 30.22 | 34 | 86 | N.W | Cloudy |
| 8 p. m.... | 30.26 | 35 | 84 | N.W | Snow |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 23:

| | 1905 | 1904 | | 1905 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum ... | 38 | 47 | Mean ..... | 35 | 38 |
| Minimum ... | 32 | 28 | Precipitation.. | T. | .38 |

Nor. tem. 31 years 35 | Nor. prec. 31 years .10
D'f'cy for day ... 0 | D'f'cy for day ... .19
D'f'cy since Feb. 1 226 | D'f'cy since Feb. 1 1.08
D'f'cy since Jan. 1 360 | D'f'cy since Jan. 1 1.87

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, rain; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday, rain.

Ohio—Fair Friday, followed by rain Friday night and Saturday; warmer Friday, variable winds, becoming south and fresh.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati .. | 34 | Clear | Buffalo ... | 28 | Cloudy |
| Chicago ... | 32 | Cloudy | Cleveland ... | 34 | Cloudy |
| Des Moines. | 40 | Cloudy | New Orleans | 62 | Clear |
| Parkersburg | 36 | Cloudy | Atlanta ... | 54 | Clear |
| Cairo ... | 50 | Cloudy | Helena ... | 44 | Cloudy |
| St. Louis .. | 48 | Cloudy | Bismarck ... | 46 | Clear |
| Louisville .. | 43 | Clear | St. Paul ... | 32 | Cloudy |
| Little Rock | 55 | Cloudy | Jacksonville. | 52 | Clear |
| Philadelphia | 36 | Clear | Galveston ... | 56 | Clear |
| New York .. | 34 | Cloudy | Salt Lake ... | 52 | Clear |
| Washington | 34 | Cloudy | | | |

Mothers administer Piso's Cure when your children have Spasmodic Croup.

# TERROR RULES IN CAUCASIA

## Deadly Riots and Terrible Murders Mark Strike at Baku.

## POTI IS BOMBARDED

## Constantinople So Hears—Authorities Paralyzed at Warsaw and Fear Revolution.

## RAILWAY SERVICE PROSTRATED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BAKU, Feb. 23.—The town is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection. Order has been restored at Balakhany, but at Romany today strikers attacked two factories, and as a result 30 persons were killed or wounded.

In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff, of the naphtha refining works, with his wife and children, was burned to death. A legal official named Tatasoff and a bazar owner named Lalajeff and the latter's family have been murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Extremely alarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti.

### Merchant Flees from Batoum.

An English merchant who has just arrived here says he was obliged to flee from Batoum, where his life was menaced by strikers and his office destroyed. This merchant says the authorities of Batoum are powerless. The strikers are all Georgians and are estimated to number 40,000. The steamship lines from Constantinople to Batoum have suspended service.

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—The situation here is causing the greatest anxiety in all circles. The assistant to the governor general, who was interviewed today, frankly admitted that the government is at a loss to know what to do. Alarming reports are current concerning the intention and plans of the revolutionary party and March 4 is awaited with much apprehension. The strike agitation is spreading in every direction and bank clerks, journalists, printers, pressmen, drivers, stationary engineers and mechanics in general are all threatening to strike. Notwithstanding all this the situation in the city is remarkably quiet.

The Vienna railway is still completely at a standstill, and there appears to be no hope of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. The directors had a long session today, but were unable to find a solution. They will renew the conference tomorrow.

### Western Poland Isolated.

Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe except by telegraph, no mails are arriving or departing, the authorities apparently preferring to hold mails rather than send them by circuitous routes. Commercial interests and private individuals are much inconvenienced.

The city is threatened with a coal famine, the entire supply of coal coming from the district of Dombrova over the Vienna road. The governor general has offered to supply military men to work the trains, but this is impracticable, as the strikers have destroyed switches. Soldiers acted as firemen today, but ruined four locomotives.

Many through passengers from Moscow and St. Petersburg are detained here and great quantities of perishable goods from France and Italy are being spoiled by the delay.

A telephone message from Lodz says the workmen in most of the factories there have returned to their labors, but as most of the big mills are only paying the old wages, while the pay of the men in the small mills has been increased, it is feared that the improvement is only temporary.

The employes of the Warsaw-Mlava section of the Vistula railway have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany. The employes of the Lodz-Koluszka railway are also out, thus cutting off Lodz from railroad communication.

### Strikes in Other Places.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—(3:30 a. m.)—While there are serious disorders in the Caucasus, cities outside the region, such as Ekaterinoslav, Kharkoff, Saratoff, Alexandrovsk and many others are in a condition of complete or partial disorder owing to strikes. The forces of law and order apparently have been unable to prevent the strikers from marching from shop to shop and forcing out every workman.

The St. Petersburg workmen have temporarily resumed their occupations while voting for members of the imperial mixed commission, but they are possessed of the spirit of unrest, and their sense of power is being fed by incendiary proclamations, the latest of which alludes to the emperor as "Nicholas the Last," and makes a rabid attack upon the motives of the government.

BATOUM, Feb. 23.—This city is quiet during the day, but there are an increasing number of robberies during the night. The factories are being operated.

## PRESIDENT HARPER ON WAY TO RECOVERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A bulletin issued tonight says President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who was operated on Wednesday afternoon, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, all nausea having disappeared. The patient took fluid nourishment today and slept restfully most of the time.

### Third Squadron Sails West.

FREDERIKSHAVEN, DENMARK, Feb. 23.—The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skagen bay, heading westward, during the night.

# CZAR ELECTS TO FIGHT ON

## His Reply to the Peace Rumors Is Made to German Court.

## COWARDLY TO QUIT

## Marquis Oyama Cannot Whip Gen. Kuropatkin, His Military Chiefs Tell Him.

## HE DEFIES PUBLIC PRESSURE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

In well-informed circles here the cable from Berlin conveying the announcement the czar had elected the war should go on, created no surprise. The wonder of the diplomatic corps is the source from whence emanated the almost daily rumors for more than six weeks that peace was being considered by the Russian government.

The president sent for Secretary Hay shortly after noon today. His message reached the state department just after Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, had conversed with Mr. Hay. The count, in common with other prominent diplomats, was engaged in the merry game of running down the peace rumors that had this time emanated from Washington. Secretary Hay could tell the Russian ambassador nothing, nor could he enlighten the president at the White House.

Count Cassini said today that talk of peace was never more absurd than now. The ambassador has had positive information from the highest officials in St. Petersburg that the war will be prosecuted with increasing vigor.

### Peace Talk Foolish, Says Cassini.

"The peace talk can have but one object," said Ambassador Cassini, "the assistance of a Japanese loan. I reiterate, in the light of recent advices I have received, and in the most emphatic manner, the war in the far east will end when Russia is victorious, and not a moment before.

"The recent disturbances in Russia, while annoying, cannot in the slightest affect the government's foreign policy. The war will go on to the end, as I have been saying ever since it began. The talk of peace is ridiculous, as will be proven by the activities of Gen. Kuropatkin when the spring campaign opens in earnest."

Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, read with much interest the dispatch from Berlin, telling of the Russian emperor's decision to continue the war. It coincided precisely with the ambassador's own information.

### Russia Angered at Coercion.

If there was any foundation for the reports of peace, that foundation has been destroyed by the diplomatic and journalistic friends of Japan, who, day in and day out, have spread broadcast stories that Russia was being forced to sue for peace. These reports, which have come from every capital of Europe as well as Washington, are credited to Japan and Great Britain. Their obvious object was to obtain pressure from Europe in favor of peace, in the hope that Japan could force Russia into negotiations while she had the advantage on land and sea.

Russia, believing that the stories emanated, not from her friends, but her enemies, viewed them with suspicion, and resolutely refused to change her attitude. So now the world will have a rest from unfounded peace rumors.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision, as understood here, are:

First—That judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat Gen. Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests, and for having failed to win victories, would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change grounds for a revolution.

The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

## HOPE YET FOR VENEZUELA.

### Castro Sends a Confidential Agent to Washington and Diplomacy May Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—President Castro has adopted the rather unusual course of sending to Secretary Hay "a confidential agent" in the person of Dr. Jose de Poul. Dr. Paul presented to Mr. Hay today a letter from President Castro. This missive sets forth the Venezuelan side of the controversy. Dr. Paul has no diplomatic powers whatever. The ranking diplomatic representative of Venezuela here is Senor Velos, but Dr. Paul's visit to Washington has already cleared the atmosphere a little.

The state department announces that his statement that the recent decision of the supreme court of Venezuela was upon the appeal of the New York and Bermudez Company from the receivership proceedings against its properties, has corrected a misunderstanding and shown that all hope of adjustment of the dispute by diplomacy is not past.

PRINCIPAL
PLEASE SEND TO ME THE AGE OF EACH TEACHER WITH REGARD TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND PROJECT AND COLIGE
SAMUEL ANDREWS SUPT
TEACHER
WELL, COMMENCE

Carnegie Hero Medal Committee Watch This Closely.

# HAS SOME BALM FOR THE BRITONS

## Baltic Squadron Should Not Have Fired So Long, Says Commission's Report.

## COURT READY TO DISSOLVE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident practically concluded its work tonight by finally agreeing to the report which will be publicly announced at the closing session at 3 o'clock next Saturday. Concerning the general nature of the report the following statement was made in a most authoritative quarter:

"When the text of the decision becomes known it will be far more acceptable to the British press and public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries appearing, while more or less accurate, tend too strongly to show Russian success. As a matter of fact, the admirals have sought middle ground, and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such character as to preserve Russia's self-respect and at the same time give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is rather more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

On the other hand, the Havas agency tonight confirms its semi-official statement of last night. It says:

The conclusions as a whole are quite favorable to Russia. They recognize that Admiral Rojestvensky could legitimately consider himself in danger, and could act as he did. However, the report contains reservations calculated to satisfy British susceptibilities, the most important being that the commission esteems that the Russian fire lasted too long; also that Rojestvensky should have speedily notified the British maritime authorities of the deplorable incident.

Upon the question of the presence of torpedo boats, the commission frees all navies from the imputation. The commission rejected a motion of Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) blaming the Russian crews.

The conclusions are said to be in the form of questions, whereto the commissioners state their answers either unanimously or as a majority. The American officials are strongly inclined to accept the view first stated that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The intimation that the decision of the international commission on the Hull affair will be favorable to Russia is received with much quiet exultation in admiralty circles and by the St. Petersburg public, where it is felt to show the baselessness of "the senseless clamor" against Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

## NINETY-TWO BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM MINES

### Rescuers Estimate That There Are Still 25 Dead to Be Recovered from the Virginia Disaster.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 23.—Ninety-two bodies have been recovered from the Virginia mines thus far, and the rescue work is continued tonight. Hundreds of pounds of disinfectants have been used to make further work possible.

Fifty-five funerals were held in the suburbs of Birmingham, today, all of which were for victims of the disaster. It is estimated there are at least 25 more bodies to be taken from the mines. Many of the bodies found in the innermost recesses of the mine were in a kneeling position, as though the men had spent their last moments in prayer.

Subscriptions to the relief fund amount to more than $16,000. Acting Gov. Cunningham has ordered a rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster.

## TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF HARVEY STEEL PATENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the senate committee today carries $100,536,879, an increase of $422,520 over the house bill. A provision was inserted authorizing the secretary of the navy to bring suit to obtain judicial determination of the validity of United States patents covering the Harvey process for treating armor plates.

# SOUGHT TO SLAY SENATOR PENROSE

## Infernal Machine Addressed to Him Found in a Philadelphia Mail Box.

## POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Addressed to United States Senator Penrose a small infernal machine was found done up in an innocent looking package in a private mail box in the hallway of a building at 1210 Market street today.

A. J. Williams, a photographer, to whom the mail box belongs and who discovered the package, turned it over to Captain of Detectives Donaghy, who opened the box without exploding its contents. The box contained gunpowder and a liquid in a bottle supposed to be nitro-glycerin.

On portions of the wrapper of the box were pasted clippings containing the names of different corporations. On another wrapper was the inscription: "President Roosevelt—we are not any trust; time limited, inauguration."

There were other inscriptions on the wrapper, and also on the box. It is the opinion of Capt. Donaghy that the infernal machine is undoubtedly the work of a crank. There is no clue to his identity.

Mr. Penrose has no connection with the building in which the infernal machine was found.

## WEALTHY AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

### Recently-Hired Coachman, Who Saw the Woman Make Her Will, Is Sought for by the Police.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Hanna B. Ross, a wealthy recluse, 80 years old, was burned to death in her home here early today. The police are searching for her coachman, whom she had engaged only a few days ago.

Mrs. Ross had long ago won the reputation of being "peculiar." She kept strictly to herself and did not often leave her home. She was known to be wealthy, and it is believed she was in the habit of keeping considerable money and jewelry in the house. Mrs. Ross made her will last Saturday and it was witnessed by the missing coachman.

The police believe that if she was murdered the motive was one of revenge and not robbery, as all the woman's rings were found on her fingers.

## RUSSIAN WRITERS ARRESTED.

### One of Them Had Written Powerful Sketch on the Tragedy of January 22.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The police tonight arrested Leonide Andreeff, a well-known author of the Gorky school, and two other less known writers. No statement of the reasons for the arrests is obtainable.

Andreeff, who is known as "Little Gorky," has recently attracted much attention by a powerful sketch entitled "The Red Laugh," which is appearing in a magazine. The sketch was written under the inspiration of the tragedy of January 22, first depicting the ghastly merriment of pools of blood in Manchuria at finding themselves repeated in the streets of Russian cities.

## DEFENDS BRITISH ARMY.

### War Secretary Arnold-Forster Shows Increase in Men and Decrease in Expense.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The house of commons this afternoon and tonight debated Mr. Norton's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling the attention of the king to the condition of the army, which the amendment asserts shows negligence and mismanagement by the ministers.

After a number of speeches for and against the amendment, War Secretary Arnold-Forster said that the efficiency of the army for the defense of the empire had increased and that the total strength of the army had been increased since the Boer war by 35,000 men, while the estimates had been reduced $5,000,000.

# PRESIDENT CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

## Mr. Roosevelt Issues Proclamation Convening the Senate on March 4.

## PUBLIC WELFARE CONSIDERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president today issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4, next. The proclamation follows:

By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation:

Whereas public interests require that the United States senate be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the fourth day of March next at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

## WASHINGTON OFFICIAL IS INSANE IN CHICAGO

### Assistant Attorney in Department of Justice Creates a Mid-Night Scene on Windy City's Streets.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Leslie C. Fuller, assistant attorney in the department of justice in Washington, is detained at a police station and tomorrow will be sent to the detention hospital for the insane until his friends are able to make arrangements for his care.

Fuller came to Chicago a few days ago, registering at the Auditorium Annex hotel. At 1 o'clock this morning he left his hotel, and an hour later attempted to arrest John Sherlock, saying that he was a policeman and that Sherlock was violating the law.

City Physician Todd pronounced Fuller insane. Fuller persistently calls for Attorney General Moody and other prominent people in Washington.

## USED PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

### Through Its Influence a Whipping Post Bill May Pass the Danish Rigsdag.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—The whipping post for thugs appears destined to become an institution in this country in the near future. The minister of justice has re-introduced in the rigsdag the bill which was defeated at the last session providing for the establishment of the whipping post. In the last session the bill was bitterly assailed even by the ministerialists.

The minister of justice, however, caused to be widely circulated President Roosevelt's letter favoring the whipping post for wifebeaters, which created a strong impression and, it is believed, exercised sufficient influence to turn the tide in the bill's favor.

## MARRIED BRIDE WHO WAS ILL IN BED

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Very Rev. William Russell McKim, dean of Christ Episcopal cathedral at Salina, Kas., and Miss Sarah E. Wheeler of Little Falls, were married here today. The wedding was to have taken place at Chicago, but on account of the illness of the bride from inflamatory rheumatism it was held at her home. The bride is unable to leave her bed.

### Flags Are to Be Returned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate today passed the house bill authorizing the secretary of war to return Union and Confederate flags to the states of the regiments by which they were borne in the civil war.

# GOEHRING BILL PASSES SENATE

## The Newspaper Retraction Measure Gets Vote of 31 to 3.

## CREASY FAILS AGAIN

## The "Farmer" Unable to Amend Lewis and Clark Exposition Program.

## ANNEXATION IS IN FAVOR

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 23.

The senate today by a vote of 31 to 3 passed finally the Goehring newspaper retraction bill. It received the unanimous support of the Republicans present and of all but three of the Democrats. This joint support is conclusive of the fact that the bill is not only non-political in its character, but that the fairness of its provision appeals to those who have studied it.

Sixteen senators were absent. The Democrats who voted for the bill were Democratic State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, Senators Grim and Dewalt. The Republicans were: Boland, Brown, Catlin, Crawford, Cummings, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Irvin, Keyser, Manbeck, Matson, McPherson, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, Wilbert and Woods of Allegheny.

Senator Goehring, in support of the measure, briefly outlined its purpose. He said:

I call it a retraction bill and claim that it is directly in the interest of the newspaper publishers. It is notorious in legal circles as well as in the newspaper world that many libel suits are instituted against newspapers by persons claiming to have been injured who in reality desire to levy blackmail. Frequently these suits are started by impecunious and unsavory members of the bar who take them on a 50 per cent basis, more or less.

### Will Discourage Litigation.

This bill will in a great measure discourage this character of litigation, and in damage cases, where it can be shown to the jury that there has been a retraction of the alleged libel, the result will be favorable to the interests of the newspaper. I have received a great many letters from prominent citizens indorsing the bill, and it has also received much favorable editorial comment. I am reliably informed that Philadelphia publishers submitted this measure to a very distinguished member of the bar, one of such eminence that you would all recognize the name were I to mention it, and he, after a careful examination, returned it with this comment: "This is a good bill for the newspaper publishers."

Senator Herbst of Berks, who fills in the senate the role of professional objector, as Mr. Creasy does in the house, utilized the occasion to read an academic essay, the trend of which was that if the newspapers would only frequently mention his name, he would allow them to regard himself as the senatorial doormat. Mr. Herbst admitted that the newspapers had said some very caustic and unkind things of himself since he entered official life, but with proper humility and meekness of spirit, he did not question the accuracy or justness of the statements printed. He seemed ready to invite a continuance of adverse criticism, characterizing such treatment as "genuine, healthy Americanism."

### Herbst Scolded the Senate.

It had been his experience that men as a rule receive their best deserts from the press. True, he thought at times the newspapers were "a trifle extravagant, flashy in sentiment, weird and uncanny in picture, but this is an electrical age and the publishers are obliged to please their patrons."

Interrogated by Senator Fox as to whether he was making a political attack upon the bill or whether his objections were as to its merits, Mr. Herbst admitted that it was probably a case of half and half. Losing sight of the measure under consideration, he indulged in effort in the line humorous. He scolded the senate because it did not have more sessions during the week and referred to the body as one which had mastered the art of pernicious inactivity. Mr. Herbst having finished his "piece," a vote was taken resulting in 31 ayes and 3 nays.

"Farmer" Creasy, who was "counted out," the last time he started his hay wagon, contributed the only provocation for debate today in the house. Creasy does not read his speeches. Possibly they would sound better if he did. It would depend, however, on the author. The "farmer's" mental condition was disordered this morning. Mr. Pusey said he was "pessimistical" and Pusey guessed it the very first time. The resolution under consideration was one providing an appropriation of $60,000 in order that Pennsylvania might be properly represented at the Lewis and Clark exposition, which is to be held in Portland, Ore.

### "Farmer" Creasy's Unlucky Day.

The bill provides for a commission of a certain number of senators and members to be appointed by the president pro tem and the speaker of the house, and a certain number of citizens to be named by the governor. Mr. Creasy wished to amend the resolution so that the governor would appoint the entire commission. This, he contended, would fix the responsibility for results upon the executive and he would be held by the people accountable for the exhibit made. Continuing, he said that the horticultural and agricultural exhibits made by Pennsylvania at the Buffalo, Charleston and St. Louis expositions were a disgrace as compared with those of other states.

Mr. Pusey contradicted the statements of Mr. Creasy, particularly in reference to those referring to the St. Louis exposition. He said he had examined the agricultural exhibit of Pennsylvania at St. Louis and that it held rank with those of the other important states. Mr. Creasy's amendment was defeated by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

But the "farmer" had another amendment. It provided that the appropriation be reduced from $60,000 to $30,000, which sum he thought sufficient. This was also put to a viva voce vote, and the

house fell upon it with such a chorus of noes that the farmer decided this was not his lucky day.

### Favor Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

This afternoon The Gazette correspondent polled the members of the Allegheny delegation representing districts outside the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny as to their position on the substitute Greater Pittsburgh bill. Senator Crawford, the only doubtful member of the upper branch, said that he had personally favored the Greater Pittsburgh project, but that the original measure had found opposition in his district. While not committing himself as to whether he would support the substitute he said that he had not found in it geographical or other features which would compel him to oppose it. He wished to discuss the matter with those whom he represents and will be guided by their opinion.

Representative McWhinney of Homestead, Moore of Knoxville, Esler of Tarentum and Woodward of McKeesport were all more favorably disposed toward the substitute than they had been toward the original bill. All expressed the same view as to their future action. First they did not desire to be placed in the position of having abandoned their fellow members from the city of Allegheny, simply because their districts were exempted from annexation by the new bill, and secondly, they felt that they should further consider the matter with the people of their respective districts.

It can be safely asserted that all of these gentlemen would like to see the bill passed and they will support it if they are convinced that they may do so honorably. Representative Cook today introduced in the house a duplicate of the annexation bill introduced in the senate last night by Senator Wilbert.

Both branches adjourned until next Monday night.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## NEW BILLS PRESENTED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Measures Affecting Local Institutions Go Before the Legislature at Harrisburg.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Mr. Francies of Allegheny introduced a bill in the house today limiting to five years the use of a teacher's provisional certificate with the privilege of renewing the certificate at the end of that period. The following bills were also introduced:

Mr. McLane, Crawford, establishing a state fair commission and appropriating $250,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for a state fair.

Mr. Hoke, Franklin, increasing the appropriation to the state medical council for expenses and the salaries of the secretary and treasurer from $1,000 to $3,000 annually.

Mr. Woodward, Allegheny, authorizing boards of education in cities of the first, second and third-class to establish training schools in connection with city high schools; appropriating $50,000 to the United Presbyterian Woman's association for the erection of a new hospital at Wilkinsburg.

Mr. Campbell, McKean, establishing precautionary regulations to prevent forest fires on land in which oil wells and gas wells are situated.

Mr. McLane, Crawford, requiring road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the state highway commissioner from time to time the amount of road repaired within their districts.

Mr. Edlis, Allegheny, appropriating $5,000 to the Buelah Parks hospital, Allegheny.

Mr. Hutt, Philadelphia, for the better regulation of life insurance companies and providing that policy holders may participate in their meetings and elections, and also that no continuing proxy to vote at such meetings or election is valid; forbidding life insurance companies to invest moneys upon security in which any of its officers or directors have financial interest.

The following bills passed finally.

Increasing the salaries of the clerks of the judges of the superior court from $700 to $1,500 annually.

Raising from 16 to 18 years the age limit at which pupils shall be graduated from the Soldiers' Orphans' schools.

Among the bills introduced in the senate today were these:

Mr. Stineman, Cambria, authorizing foreign corporations lawfully engaged in the manufacture or production of articles of trade or commerce in Pennsylvania, to own land in the state; appropriating $15,000 to the Nason hospital at Roaring Springs.

Mr. Crawford, Allegheny, exempting cash registers leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. Cummings, Warren, appropriating $196,500 to the state hospital for insane at Warren.

Among the bills passed finally were the following:

Providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population between 500,000 and 1,000,000 of a special detective and assistant detectives not exceeding 10, and giving them the same powers as constables.

Amending an act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to appoint officers of that court so as to provide for the payment of the salaries of court criers and tipstaves by the commonwealth.

Providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this commonwealth held by executors, administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same.

## WILL NOT DISTURB PAY OF LIEUT.-GEN. MILES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The conferees on the army appropriation bill today perfected an agreement. The amendment regarded as most important is that affecting the pay of retired officers and involving the pay of Gen. Miles, which at present is the full pay of a lieutenant general. The effect of the agreement as to Gen. Miles is to give him his full retired pay, without reference to any compensation he may receive on the staff of the governor of Massachusetts.

### Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meets.

A joint meeting of the Pittsburgh assembly and Pittsburgh Junior local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal church, was held in St. Stephen's church, Wilkinsburg, last night. Rev. Dr. Vook of Williamsburg, Va., delivered an address urging the brotherhood to extend its influence among the student class of the United States. William A. Cornelius, president of the Pittsburgh assembly, and Rev. R. W. Patten, rector, also spoke. Regrets were read from H. D. W. English, member of the National council, and R. H. Gardener, national president. Subscription cards were distributed for the purpose of raising funds to maintain a college secretary, a southern and a Pacific coast secretary, for the organization of new chapters.

### To Be Treated for Rabies.

Robert Cool, the 4-year-old child of Gil Cool, a blacksmith of Clinton, near Coraopolis, will be brought to Pittsburgh today to undergo the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia. Twelve days ago the boy was bitten by a dog, which was supposed to be mad. The dog's head was sent to Pittsburgh to be examined for rabies, and the experts here declared the dog was mad. The boy has as yet shown no symptoms of the disease.

### Aspinwall Church Burned Mortgage.

The congregation of the Aspinwall Lutheran church last night burned a $2,700 mortgage, the final debt on their new church, in the presence of a large audience. The church was organized April 15, 1895, and the building which cost about $6,000, was dedicated June 14, 1896. The congregation now numbers more than 100.

### TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blanche Ring, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Tanguay, in "The Sambo Girl," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Curse of Drink," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker, "In Dahomey," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Too Proud to Beg," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Man's Enemy," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — The Moonlight Maids Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Pittsburgh Fanciers' club, eighth annual poultry show and pet stock exhibition.

HAMILTON HALL—Concert for benefit Pacific Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Recital of modern songs, 8:15 p. m.

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Money in your pocket grows continually less, but if deposited with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, it earns Four per cent interest, compounded twice yearly.

# BILL TO CHANGE HOSPITAL BOARDS

Provides That Governor Appoint One-Half the Directors of Institutions.

INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb 23.

Representative March of Chester today introduced a bill of much importance. The bill provides:

That after the first day of January, 1906, the governor of this commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint one-half the members of all boards of directors or trustees of all institutions, hospitals, etc., receiving state aid for maintainance or for other purposes.

Provided, that this act shall not apply to hospitals or asylums for the care and treatment of indigent insane which have been erected by any city or county of the commonwealth, or to any institution or hospital in which all or a portion of the board of directors or trustees are now appointed by the governor of this commonwealth.

Many of the larger hospitals and other institutions in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities and towns which receive state aid are managed by boards of directors or trustees which are self-perpetuating bodies. That is, where vacancies in such boards occur they are filled by elections made by the boards themselves. In some instances directors or trustees are chosen by election by the contributors to such institutions.

### To Increase Capital Stock.

Just what influence is behind the measure is not disclosed. Gov. Pennypacker tonight said that he had no knowledge of the bill. He declined to express any opinion on the merits of the bill other than to remark that it is of the greatest importance.

Representative L. B. Cook today introduced a bill which is of vital importance to the stockholders of corporations which are desirous of increasing the capital stock regardless of limitation. The Cook bill, in fact, wipes out all restrictions of the act of 1891 placed on corporations in the matter of increases of capital stock or indebtedness. All special or general legislation bearing on the subject is disposed of in one wide sweep by the Cook bill, which gives to corporations the open door to do practically as they please so long as the action is ordered by a majority of the stockholders. Stockholders of corporations who are accustomed to vote by proxy will find the bill one worth their attention and close study, particularly if it should be passed by the legislature and approved by the governor.

### Provides Safe Guard for Mines.

Recent and disastrous accidents in coal and clay mines, resulting in the death of many miners by suffocation give more than passing interest to a bill introduced by Representative North of Jefferson county. The bill makes it unlawful to open a new coal or clay mines or pits in which more than 20 persons are employed unless owners shall lay below the floor of each tunnel a tube of iron six inches in diameter and below the floor of each passage a tube of four inches to be connected with the main tube which shall open in various headings to be used in case of emergency to provide pure air to miners and for communication with miners entombed by accidents or for furnishing water in case of fire. Tubes shall be laid 12 inches below the surface unless the floor is hard, in which instnce the tube may be laid on the surface if properly protected.

Tubes must be inspected every seven days by mine foremen. Failure of mine owners to comply with provisions shall, upon complaint by any citizen alleging violation, enjoin the operation of such mine or pit; provided written notice of intention to apply for such injunction shall be served on owner or person in charge five days before application is made. Failure on the part of mine foreman to inspect tubes in mines is provided for with a penalty of $100 fine or imprisonment for 90 days.

Mr. Pusey and his sub-committee of the appropriations committee will inspect Pittsburgh hospitals tomorrow and Saturday.

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## KNOX IS MENTIONED.

Hinted That He Might Accept Republican City Chairmanship to Unite the Factions.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The result of the election in Pittsburgh has caused considerable comment here and speculation concerning future actions of the Republican organization in Pittsburgh is rife. It is understood that M. G. Leslie, the Pittsburgh city chairman, is willing to resign if a Republican of standing, who has not been identified with factional quarrels, will accept the place.

In this connection the name of Senator P. C. Knox has been mentioned. The leaders of the Citizens party are said to be willing to cease all strife against the present organization if Senator Knox will take over the chairmanship, and to have told him as much.

It is not expected that Senator Knox, if he accepted the chairmanship, could devote much time to it, and it is believed that it would require considerable argument to get him to accept an offer of the place. It is believed that he would prefer that a man like W. H. Keech, his personal friend, and a business man active in politics, yet not concerned in factional quarrels, be chosen as chairman. At any rate it is probable that if the factions in Pittsburgh bring their troubles before the state organization they will be advised to defer to Senator Knox's advice.

## KNIGHTS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

Have Coasting and Sleighing Parties and Other Diversions at Cambridge Springs.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus spent today having coasting and sleighing parties and in the evening there were dancing and progressive euchre. The prizes for the latter were won as follows:

Ladies—First, Mrs. J. T. Mahoney; second, Miss Dolan; third, Mrs. Mahoney; fourth, Mrs. Hogan; fifth, Mrs. Gillespie. Gentlemen—First, E. M. Loon; second, J. McNulty; third, T. E. Hogan; fourth, John Murphy.

Tomorrow's program will include a meeting of the general committee in the morning, embracing the grand knights of the societies of all the cities represented here. In the afternoon a sleighing party will go to Saegertown, Edinboro and Meadville. Tomorrow evening the grand ball will take place in the dining room of the Hotel Rider.

## SWAYNE TESTIMONY ENDED.

Proposition of Counsel for the Defense to Submit Case Without Argument Was Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Swayne impeachment case occupied the greater part of the session of the senate today and at a night session the testimony was completed.

Mr. Thurston, counsel for the defense, made a proposition to submit the case without argument, but Mr. Palmer objected, whereupon Chairman Platt ordered that the arguments proceed. Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania accordingly took the floor for the prosecution and urged for the conviction of Judge Swayne for high crimes and misdemeanors in office. The arguments will be continued tomorrow.

## BALLOTS EFFECT NO CHANGE IN DEADLOCKS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—No material change in the deadlock over the election of a United States senator resulted from the two ballots of the joint sessions of the legislature taken today.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 23.—Today's ballot for United States senator in the legislature did not change the deadlock.

### Mr. and Mrs. Speer Entertain.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer of Pittsburgh entertained at dinner in the private grill room tonight. Their guests were from New York and music was furnished for the occasion by the Neapolitan orchestra. Those at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Chesborough, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilt, Mrs. Foster and J. S. Remsen, Leland Sterry, William B. Ream, Daniel G. Reid and others.

# THIRTY YEARS OF BIG CONSPIRACY

So Declares Ida Tarbell After Studying History of Standard Oil Company.

SAYS IT RULES OR RUINS

By IDA M. TARBELL.
[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—I have been asked to set down for The Gazette the conclusions to which four years' study of the history of the Standard Oil Company have led me. Briefly put, they are as follow:

First—I believe that the Standard Oil Company is today, and that it has been for 30 years, a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Second—I believe that the Standard Oil Company today levies, and that it has for 30 years levied, an unjust tax on the people of this country.

Third—I believe that the Standard Oil Company is today, and has been for 30 years, a menace to the free development of American commerce.

I believe that the Standard Oil Company is a conspiracy in restraint of free trade, because for 30 years it has tried stealthily, deliberately and persistently either to ruin or to force into combination with itself every independent refiner who attempted to make oil. It has accomplished this, first, by entering into unjust contracts with railroads to prevent independents from getting the same rates of transportation that it enjoyed; second, by preventing independents from getting the raw product to refine; third, by preventing independents from getting cars in which to ship oil, either crude or refined; fourth, by delaying shipments if cars were secured; fifth, by spying on shipments, tracking them to the buyers and bribing or frightening them into countermanding their orders; sixth, by waging relentless war on persons who dared sell independent oil, often selling oil far below cost, until opponents were ruined, and then putting up prices higher than ever, making the consumer pay the cost of its unjust fight.

### Railroad Rates Manipulated.

These charges are all supported by documents. Today the Standard Oil Company can take its oil into the south, the west and into New England cheaper than any independent refiner can. It accomplishes this by a clever trick, an ingenious manipulation of railroad rates between different points, which are as truly illegal discrimination in its favor as the direct rebates and drawbacks it received in earlier years. All of this is proved by the records of the interstate commerce commission.

Today the Standard Oil Company has in operation as perfect a system as was ever organized by any government in times of war. By bribing railroad clerks and employes of rival concerns, it follows every shipment of oil and does its utmost to prevent delivery and to bribe or frighten buyers into countermanding their orders. This is all proven by documents. The reports of the bribed agents are at hand. The letters and telegrams to intercept the oil are at hand.

Today, as in the past, the Standard Oil Company can even keep an independent refiner from getting all the crude oil he wants to refine by simply refusing to give it to him. Its control of transportation in pipe lines is so complete that practically all the oil produced goes at once into its care. If a rival refiner seems to be growing the Standard Oil Company can stop his growth by refusing to give him oil.

### Oil Wasting in Kansas.

For two years a group of independent refiners in Ohio and Pennsylvania have been on a short supply of crude oil because the Standard refused to let them have any more. Oil is running away in Kansas, is being sold at minimum prices there, but eastern refiners cannot get it because the Standard controls transportation both by pipes and railroads, and sustains too high prices for the eastern independents to bear. Today, as in the past, the Standard Oil Company follows every independent shipment of oil into a new market and fights it by underselling for the sake of destroying its rival. There are such cases of predatory competition today in Massachusetts, in Pennsylvania and all over the west. Naturally enough it wins, for it has a war budget of unlimited size set aside on purpose to drive people out of business. It can sell below cost longer than its competitor can, and when it has won it raises prices and forces the consumer to pay for its fight.

These are the ways the Standard takes to keep everybody but itself from refining oil. These are the methods by which it has reached a practical monopoly of making oil products. These are the methods by which it keeps that monopoly. There is no name but that of conspiracy to be applied to an effort to drive men out of business by illegal rebates, by spying, by bribing and by criminal underselling.

### Prevents Pipe Line Building.

In the same way that it has fought to keep men from refining oil it has fought persistently to keep men from building pipe lines in which to carry oil. The first pipe line ever laid to the seaboard was fought almost to bankruptcy by the Standard Oil Company. When it failed to ruin the plucky men who were laying the lines, it secretly bought their stock until it forced them into a combination to keep up prices.

There is today one independent pipe line to the Atlantic seaboard, and it took that line 10 years to fight its way across the state of Pennsylvania. It had to contend with every form of interference which could be devised, including actual attack by armed men. The Standard Oil Company not only itself interfered with the building of this line, but it enlisted different railroads to help it. In turn, the Erie road, the Delaware & Lackawanna and the Pennsylvania stopped its progress by refusing to allow it to go under their tracks, and their reason was simply that they did not dare displease the Standard Oil Company by doing a thing of which it complained. That is, the Standard Oil Company has such power over the railroads that they obey its command to do the meanest acts. This story is contemporaneous and it is all recorded in documents. This is conspiracy in restraint of free trade.

The Standard Oil Company owns today a system of pipes nearly 40,000 miles long. These pipes gather practically all the oil produced. What is the result of this control of transportation? The Standard Oil Company can refuse to take the oil from the wells if it wills, thus forcing the oil producer to shut down his wells or let his oil run on the ground.

### Can Close Any Field.

The recent refusal of the Standard Oil Company to gather the oil of the Kansas fields is one of the natural abuses which comes from allowing one body of men autocratic power over a great system of interstate transportation. The Standard Oil Company can shut off any oil field in the country from the market if it will. And there is no way to punish it by law, nothing but the impotent rage of those injured and the uncertain and short-lived indignation of the public, to all of which it has become hardened by 30 years of experience.

For years the oil producers of Northwestern Pennsylvania have had to submit to terms the Standard imposed upon them because they had no other way of getting their oil away from the wells. The oil men pay now the same price for having oil taken from their wells that they did 20 years ago, and this in spite of the enormous increase in the system and great reductions in the cost of piping.

The railroad offers no relief. The pipe line pools with the railroads to keep up prices to outsiders. It has done this for 20 years. Pooling between railroads is illegal. But the pipe lines are a law unto themselves. The pipe lines, although forming a vast system of interstate transportation are not subject to the regulations of the insterstate commerce commission. They can pool with the railroads to keep up prices. The commission is powerless to help those who suffer. And the laws of the United States call a conspiracy to restrain trade a crime.

I believe that there can be no manner of doubt that a vigorous and intelligent investigation of the present practices of the Standard Oil Company, taken in connection with the proved facts of its past, will lead to the conclusion that it is an illegal concern, and subject to restraint and punishment under the Sherman anti-trust law.

### U. S. Steel Corporation Gets Order.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Rock Island Railway Company has let contracts for 40,000 tons of steel rails for this year's delivery. It is understood that the entire contract goes to the United States Steel Corporation.

# SYNDICATE GETS SLOSS-SHEFFIELD

Boom Market Accompanies Efforts to Merge Southern Coal and Iron Properties.

SENSATIONAL PRICE RANGE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

Developments in the projected $100,000,000 southern iron and coal consolidation found full play on the New York stock exchange today. The shares of the properties involved boomed sensationally, but after the close of business it appeared there was only one actual development in the progress of the southern consolidation—the terms agreed on for the sale of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company.

Control of Sloss-Sheffield will pass to the syndicate of which John W. Gates and Joseph H. Hoadley are the active factors. J. C. Maben, president of the company, announced that its controlling interests have agreed to deliver to the Central Trust Company, for $125 a share, their holdings of common stock. The preferred stock, it is understood, will be guaranteed by the projected new company, and is subject to redemption at $140 a share.

Just who owns the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at the present time was not disclosed, although J. H. Hoadley and his friends continued to reiterate that the control of that property is now lodged in their custody. On the other hand, the Hanover National bank element continue to hold to the belief that the control of the company has not passed, and its members denounce the manipulation which, it is asserted, has been in evidence in its stock for some days.

When the acquisition of the Sloss-Sheffield company, which has a capital stock of $14,200,000, is effected, two southern concerns formerly controlled by southern capital, will have passed into the hands of northern capitalists. The other concern is the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, which was recently acquired by a syndicate of which Mr. Hoadley, and Boissevain & Company, brokers of this city, are the dominant interests. At a meeting of the directors of the company today two vacancies were filled by the election of D. G. Boissevain and T. W. Watkins of Scranton, Pa. The Hoadley interests have already elected their representatives to the board.

The following gives the range of prices through which the principal stocks moved during the day:

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Chge. |
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| Tennessee Coal..... | 97¾ | 88 | 91 | + 4-8 |
| Sloss-Sheffield pfd. | 120 | 116⅝ | 125½ | +11½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield com. | 115 | 106 | 112 | +12½ |
| Republic Iron com. | 23⅝ | 21½ | 22 | + 1½ |
| Republic Iron pfd.. | 87½ | 78¼ | 80¾ | + ¾ |

In Republic Iron and Steel shares, there was pronounced selling at the close of the market.

## PITTSBURGH BOY NAMED FOR AN ARMY CADETSHIP

Joseph Caldwell Morrow, Jr., Is Nominated for West Point by Congressman Porter.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative H. K. Porter today nominated Joseph Caldwell Morrow, Jr., of the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for a cadetship at West Point, as a result of the competitive examination held a short time ago. Morrow is 20 years of age and graduated from Shadyside academy in 1903. Since then he has been attending Cornell university. Frank C. Rote of the Twenty-third ward and James Milnor Roberts of the Thirteenth were nominated as alternates. The examination for admission to West Point will be held at Fort Porter, Buffalo, on May 1.

Representative John Dalzell and family will leave here on the night of March 4 for New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras festival.

Representative George F. Huff of Greensburg gave a dinner this evening to Senators Penrose and Knox and the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house. The affair was given at the New Willard.

L. W. STRAYER.

## MISS WHITEHEAD WEDS CLARENCE UNDERWOOD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The marriage of Miss Katharine Spotswood Whitehead to Clarence Underwood, the well-known illustrator, was solemnized at St. Thomas' chapel today by the Rev. John Huska. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate J. Whitehead of Erie, Pa., and is a descendent of Sir Alexander Spotswood, first colonial governor of Virginia.

### William F. G. Shanks Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The death at Hamilton, Bermuda, of William Franklin Gore Shanks, president of the National Press Intelligence Company, who was well-known in newspaper and financial circles in this city and for 11 years was city editor of the Tribune, was announced in a cable dispatch received today.

### Sidney Dillon Ripley Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sidney Dillon Ripley, the financier, is dangerously ill at his residence here, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. Late tonight his condition was reported to be extremely critical. Mr. Ripley is a director in many leading banks, insurance companies and railroads.

### Virginia School Burned.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 23.—Science hall at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

### OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

**Arrived, Feb. 23.**

New York—Baltic, from Liverpool (coming in 75 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 3:20 p. m.); Vaderland, from Antwerp.

Dover—Patricia, from New York (for Hamburg, and proceeded).

Liverpool (February 22)—Saxonia, from Boston.

Glasgow—Ethiopia, from New York; Buenos Ayres, from Philadelphia.

Constantinople—Arabic, from New York (via Funchal, etc., for Smyrna, Calfa, Alexandria, etc., on cruise).

Havre—La Touraine, from New York.

Moville—Pretorian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax (for Liverpool).

**Sailed, Feb. 23.**

Naples—Romanic (from Alexandria), for Boston (via Ponta Delgada).

Liverpool—Bavarian, for Halifax and St. Johns, N. B. (via Movilla).

Naples—Algeria, from New York.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton), for New York.

London—Minneapolis, for New York.

Naples—Napolitan Prince, for Naples.

Queenstown—Friesland (from Liverpool), for Philadelphia; Teutonic (from Liverpool), for New York.

New York—La Gascogne, for Havre; Barbarossa, for Bremen (via Plymouth and Cherbourg).

**Passed, Feb. 23.**

Lizard—La Touraine, from New York, for Havre.

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# HOUSE PASSED THE RIVER BILL

All Items Affecting the Ohio Went Through Without Amendment.

LITTLE CHANGE IN MEASURE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

Late this afternoon the house passed the river and harbor bill with only a few amendments and those of minor importance. None of the items affecting Pennsylvania or the Ohio river was changed although efforts were made by members representing districts along the Ohio to secure additional appropriations, but in vain. Chairman Burton met every argument presented and was able to get the bill through without an amendment excepting those he was willing to accept.

Representative Hughes of West Virginia proposed an appropriation of $35,000 for the purchase of a site for a dam on the Ohio between Gallipolis and Point Pleasant. Representatives Porter and Cooper of Pennsylvania and several Ohio members voted for this, but it was defeated. Representative Kehoe of Kentucky tried to get an appropriation of $35,000 for an ice harbor at the mouth of the Green river, but it was lost.

An amendment was proposed by Representative Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations and recently elected senator from his state, by which a part of the money for the maintenance of the Ohio could be diverted to dredge out a bar at the mouth of the Green river. Mr. Hemenway complained that the upper portion of the Ohio was getting all the money and that there seemed to be none for the lower part. This, he declared, was an injustice to the lower river.

Chairman Burton replied that Mr. Hemenway's argument was in favor of dividing the appropriations between localities, which idea the committee did not approve. He said the plan was to consider the projects that would do the most good for the whole river, no matter upon what portion the money was to be spent. It was true, he admitted, that the larger part of the Ohio river appropriations had been made on the upper part of the river, but they were for the benefit of the traffic and commerce of the entire river, and not for any particular locality. The amendment was lost.

The bill now goes to the senate and it is probable that the bill will be up for consideration in that branch early next week.

L. W. STRAYER.

## GOVERNOR IS OPPOSED TO STATE AID FOR RIVERS

Thinks the Proposition Is Without Sense or Reason—Says It's Government's Affair.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Gov. Pennypacker is emphatically opposed to Pennsylvania accepting the bill as it stands in congress for the improvement of the Delaware river channel. He does not look with favor on the proposition for congress to make an amendment appropriating $500,000 conditional on the approbation of a like amount by the Pennsylvania legislature. What is even more to the point, it is a grave question whether the governor, notwithstanding his sympathy for the Delaware improvement project, would not veto an appropriation bill the Pennsylvania legislature drafted to meet the requirements of a bill passed by congress.

Without disclosing upon what he bases his hopes, Gov. Pennypacker is inclined to the belief that the conditional amendment clause, providing for an additional $500,000 appropriation, will not be in the congress bill when it goes to the executive for approval. The governor is of the opinion that the bill may be amended to strike out the conditional amendment when it goes to the senate. With the bill in its present shape Gov. Pennypacker does not regard the matter as settled by any means.

Not until Senator Penrose comes to Harrisburg two weeks hence will it be known what action the legislature will be asked to take. And even then the views of the governor will have to be reckoned with.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## IROQUOIS PARTLY OWNED BY KLAW AND ERLANGER?

Witness So Declares Before Grand Jury Investigating the Disaster at Chicago.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Evidence tending to show that Klaw & Erlanger were part owners of the Iroquois theater, where nearly 600 lives were swept away, and consequently liable to a share of the responsibility for the catastrophe, was given before the grand jury today by Henry M. Shabad, chairman of the law enforcement committee of the Iroquois Memorial association, who declared he had seen a contract made out between the owners of the theater and the construction company that built it. This was signed, he declared, by Marc Klaw, Abraham Erlanger, Nixon & Zimmerman, Harry J. Jones and Will J. Davis.

Immediately after giving his testimony Mr. Shabad left for New York where he said he could get documentary evidence to support every word he had spoken.

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# COLLECTING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE STANDARD

Congressman Campbell Says the People Are Determined Injustices Shall Cease.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house today adopted without dissent a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information about the Osage Indian land lease. The resolution calls upon Secretary Hitchcock for a copy of his approval of the oil land leases and also for a list of the sub-leases.

Statements telegraphed from Kansas that prominent politicians and senators are interested in the Osage lease are understood to refer to the companies which are sub-lessees. Whether holders of this stock could be held to be interested in the original lease is a question for the courts.

Representative Campbell of Kansas made public today some of the more important facts revealed by correspondents in their allegations against the Standard Oil Company. "I have received more than a thousand letters and telegrams bearing on the subject," said Mr. Campbell. "The people are simply determined that injustice practiced by the Standard Oil Company or any like concern shall cease. It is not an hysterical display of invective or abuse."

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Some very startling exposures as to the business methods of the Standard Oil Company were made today by W. S. White, president of the White Oil Company, who was formerly a trusted employe and supervisor of the Cincinnati sales district for the Standard Oil Company.

"I am steeped in the crimes of the Standard and have done their dirty work," said Mr. White. "I have the proof ready to support all I say."

In his statement today Mr. White said that the trust not only gave rebates to grocers to handle their oil instead of that offered by independents but that the trust has a systematic spy system and that its agent in collusion with employes of the railroads secure records of shipments of oils and supplies to independents, and that these agents break seals on cars billed to independents, sample the oils and thus know exactly what they are doing.

## DRUG FIRM WILL DO A VARIED BUSINESS

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed today for the O'Keefe Drug & Specialty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to cultivate and grow all kinds of fruits, vegetables, to do a general mining business and deal in manufactures of all kinds, particularly that of drug specialties. Incorporators: D. B. Negley, L. E. McKain and James K. Neagley, all of Pittsburgh. Capital stock is $125,000.

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# THIRD U. P. CHURCH TO BUY NEW SITE

County Commissioners After the Present Location and May Condemn It.

THEY HAVE OFFERED $200,000

Under appointment and authority of the trustees and session of the congregation of the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, a committee is investigating available property in the outlying sections of the city with a view of securing a site for a Sunday school and a church. The committee has been instructed to consider only available sites which lie in districts now not conflicting with already established United Presbyterian churches, and while the committee is ostensibly looking merely for a site for a Sunday school it will secure options on sites sufficiently large to accommodate the construction of a large church should the Third congregation decide to move to such locality to abandon chosen, and the proposition to abandon the present site for a wing of the court house be favorably considered by all concerned.

The county commissioners have been negotiating for the church property for some time and have offered, it is said, $200,000 for the property, which fronts 100 feet on Diamond street and runs back 100 feet to Marie alley. The county now owns the site occupied by the Pittsburgh Academy, which is also 100x100 feet, on the corner of Ross street.

### Would Bridge Diamond Street.

Should the county commissioners secure the Third church property, a site fronting 200 feet on Diamond street, and with a depth of 100 feet surrounded by two alleys and two streets, would be available for the proposed new wing of the court house. The county commissioners propose to bridge Diamond street in the same manner in which the jail and court house are now connected, should they acquire the desired property.

There is much difference in the ideas of the valuation of the church property between the officers of the congregation and the county commissioners. It is very probable, however, and can be stated upon excellent authority, that should no agreement be reached between the negotiating parties, that the county commissioners will exercise their right of eminent domain and condemn the property and have its valuation fixed by a board of viewers.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the congregation, stated yesterday afternoon that the congregation had a piece of property 40x80 feet at Bedford avenue and Kirkpatrick street which had been purchased three years ago with the purpose of erecting a Sunday school and mission building. No building has ever been erected and the site has become unavailable owing to the invasion of a large foreign population. It is now proposed to sell this property, and, according to Dr. McCrory, secure a more available site for a mission with allowance for the construction of a large church should a good portion of the Third congregation move into the locality.

### Will Maintain Downtown Church.

"Whether we sell our present church or not," said Dr. McCrory, "we will certainly maintain a church in the downtown section of the city. If, however, the congregation would decide to locate in the neighborhood of the proposed mission, the positions would be changed, and we might consider our downtown congregation the mission and the new church the regular Third United Presbyterian congregation."

Dr. McCrory stated that the congegation had received an offer several weeks ago to take the church property at a price which was between $350,000 and $400,000. Those conversant with downtown real estate valuations believe this to be an exceptionally liberal offer.

A little over five years ago the church was damaged by fire and the county commissioners offered $100,000 for the property. The congregation placed a valuation of $140,000 on the site at that time, and offered it to the commissioners at that price. The offer was rejected.

The advance in the price of downtown Pittsburgh property can be appreciated by the fact that the congregation bought this site 55 years ago for $5,000. The committee appointed by the church to consider available sites has had no time restriction placed upon them, and are to report to the trustees and session of the church from time to time as they secure options. They have already reported on one or more sites, and when the officers of the church believe that an attractive option has been secured a congregational meeting will be called to take definite action.

### Condemnation Is Probable.

The impression prevails that condemnation proceedings will shortly be instituted by the county commissioners should the negotiations now pending between them and the church officers not develop an agreement on the property valuation. The price offered by the commissioners is equivalent to $2,000 a front foot, or $20 a square foot.

When the county commissioners were negotiating for property for the jail extension, offers of from $1,200 to $1,300 a square foot were made for the desired property. Several owners held out for $2,000 a square foot and the property was condemned. The viewers appointed, in every instance, recommended the county commissioners' original valuation.

## NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS IS DECREASED

The count of the applications for retail liquor licenses in Pittsburgh and Allegheny was completed yesterday in the clerk of courts office. There are 684 applicants in Pittsburgh, a decrease of 36 as compared with 1904, and 243 in Allegheny, a decrease of 1.

### Layman's League Issues Report.

An encouraging annual report has just been issued by the Layman's Missionary league of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. The organization is composed of 24 laymen from local parishes, who conduct Sunday services in neighboring missions which are unable to support a rector. During the year 734 services were held with an aggregate attendance of 17,864. The league has been instrumental in establishing several flourishing parishes. The annual service will be held next Sunday in the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue.

### Cummings Is Not Known Here.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I., says that a man answering the description of the supposed murderer of James M. Hart is under arrest in that city. The suspect gave his name as James Cummings of Allegheny. The Allegheny police know nothing of Cummings. In the Pittsburgh directory the name of James Cummings is given, with residence at 923 Main street. At that place it was said that a man of that name roomed there, but about two years ago left for some point in the east.

### "Assessor" Was Inquisitive.

A supposed enterprising burglar has been posing as a tax collector in Homeville, making a house-to-house canvass, inquiring into the worldly possessions of the residents, and seeking information as to where money and valuables were kept in the various houses. John Miller, one of the residents, met the bogus assessor on the street yesterday and threatened him with arrest. The "assessor" jumped a passing car and escaped.

Sample bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, are being distributed here from house to house. If by chance you have not received one write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail a sample bottle absolutely free.

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# OLD COMPANY TO HAVE NEW HOME

No. 7 Engine House to Be Replaced by a Modern Station.

THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED

After serving as the home of No. 7 Engine company, bureau of fire, for 28 years, the old No. 7 engine house in Penn avenue, near Twenty-third street, is to be torn down to make room for a larger and handsomer building. The bids for the erection of the new house were opened yesterday by Mayor Hays and Director Moore. The contract for the building was let to John Seibert & Sons Company of the South Side, their bid being $13,500. The contract for the heating system was awarded to the McGinnis-Smith Company of this city, the contract price being $1,767.

The building will be a brick structure, trimmed with stone, and will occupy the site of the present engine house. The contract calls for its completion in six months. No. 7 engine company will occupy the building adjoining No. 3 police station in Penn avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, until the new building is ready for occupancy. The new engine house is to be a model of its kind and will be one of the finest in the city.

No. 7 engine company was organized out of the old Independence volunteer company, and its early roll of membership contains names of men who have since become some of Pittsburgh's most prominent citizens. The old company also holds the proud record of nearly every member of the company going to the front when the call was sent out for troops in 1861.

When the survivors of the war returned they found their old apparatus had been pulled to pieces and scattered, and it is related that no trace of the parts has ever been found.

Among the most notable events in which No. 7 took part were the railroad riots of 1877, in which the men and horses were so exposed to the terrible heat from the fires in Grant street that both were scorched and five of the horses were disabled by burns. The history of the company shows a noteworthy fact that during the year of the riot not a member of the company was on the list of firemen disciplined. Nelson Woods was foreman of the company when he lost his life by being precipitated into the ruins of a building in Third avenue, near Wood street, on the night of March 27, 1885. The death of Woods caused widespread regret, as he was one of the most popular firemen in Pittsburgh.

The company also sent some of its members and apparatus to the big fire in Chicago in 1871, and it is related that the men worked continuously from Monday until Friday without stopping to eat or sleep.

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# FIRE DAMAGES JOYCE'S BIG DRY GOODS STORE

Two Alarms for Blaze Which Threatened Great Stock of Women's Wear.

Fire at the drygoods house of Mrs. Mary Joyce, 305-7-9 Penn avenue, called out two districts of the fire department at 6 o'clock last evening. The blaze originated in the elevator shaft and in a few seconds had spread to the roof.

Within a couple of minutes after the flames were discovered they were leaping high in the air through the roof over the elevator shaft. As soon as the first district had answered the alarm from box 3, Penn avenue and Second street, it was seen that the fire gave promise of being troublesome, and a second alarm was sent in. Occurring just as the crowds which patronize the West End cars were on their way home from work, the arrival of the fire department stopped all street car traffic and the patrons of the West End lines added to the crowds which speedily gathered.

For a time it looked as if the entire building, which is one of the largest in that end of the city, was to be destroyed. Owing to the nature of the stock, drygoods, silks, laces, etc., it was desired to subdue the flames with the use of as little water as possible. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting at the fire at first, but as soon as the firemen got their ladders hoisted to the roof and began shooting streams down the elevator shaft, the fire was speedily placed under control.

No estimate could be made of the loss last night, as it was not known what effect the water had upon the stock, but it is believed that $8,000 will cover it. This is covered by insurance. The store is one of the best-known in the downtown district and has enjoyed a large trade for a number of years. The building is a comparatively new one. It was not seriously damaged.

## PASTOR IS LEAVING.

Over 30 Applicants for the Pulpit He Is Vacating.

The Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the First Baptist church of Braddock, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. Mr. Street recently tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Baptist congregation at Swissvale. In compliance with his wishes there will be an absence of farewell features as he intends continuing his residence in Braddock and his labors will be in an adjoining borough.

There are more than 30 applicants for the pulpit made vacant by the resignation. Letters have been received from several parts of the state from ministers anxious to get into the Pittsburgh district.

### Mr. Larkin Going to New York.

Controller John B. Larkin will go to New York this morning to bid George W. Guthrie goodby when the latter sails for Europe on the steamship Republic tomorrow. Mr. Larkin expects to be back in Pittsburgh by Sunday.

# HONEYMOON STOPPED; BRIDE GOES TO MAMMA

Venture of Young Alleghenians Ends in Arrest—Charges Against Husband.

James Stanyard, an Allegheny machinist, and his wife, formerly Miss Elnora Hartzell of 1518 Page street, Allegheny, were arrested yesterday by the Youngstown (O.) police at the instance of the girl's mother, Mrs. Ella Hartzell. Stanyard was charged with enticing a minor from home and the girl was accused of incorrigibility. Later in the day the charge against the girl was withdrawn and in company with her mother, she left for her home. Stanyard is still in the Allegheny prison and will probably be given a hearing today. The police say he likely will be discharged.

Stanyard and the girl eloped from Allegheny on Sunday last, going to Lisbon, Ohio. Owing to the youthful appearance of the girl a marriage permit was refused the couple. They then went to Youngstown where they were married.

When arrested Stanyard produced the marriage certificate and the young woman stoutly maintained that she was 17 years old. The girl's mother, however, said the young woman was but 16. Stanyard, who formerly was in the employ of the National Casket Company, is said to be under 21 years of age. This he denies and gives his age as 23. His wife was employed at the Cream City Woven Wire works when she met Stanyard.

The girl's mother called at the Allegheny police station late yesterday afternoon and after a rather tearful interview the daughter consented to go home with her. Mrs. Hartzell, according to the North Side police, was very bitter against her son-in-law, but intimated that she would be satisfied to have her daughter at home. Stanyard had no one to give bail for him and spent the night in prison.

### Gleitch Will Recover.

Manning Gleitch, the Allegheny tile worker who was stabbed by his brother, Paul, during a quarel Wednesday night, was reported as much improved last night and prospects are good for his recovery. Paul is still in hiding.

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$225 Marshall, slightly used, now.....$135
$500 Decker Bros., used, now....$175
$450 Barnes & Son, slightly used, now.....$195
$330 Smith & Barnes, slightly used, now.....$225
$320 Schumann, slightly used, now.....$225
$475 Fischer, used, now.....$295
$450 Schumann, slightly used, now.....$250
$400 Vough, slightly used, now..$275
$600 Chickering, largest size, used.....$290
$450 Fischer, slightly damaged case.....$315
$550 A. B. Chase, rented short time.....$435
$700 Mason & Hamlin, rented short time.....$500

Grand Pianos

Several of these instruments in various makes—the most attractive of which—to musicians—are:

$1,000 A. B. Chase, used about one year, in fine condition, now only.....$725
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Violin—Stradivarius model, ebony trimmings, nicely finished, with fine Brazilwood bow. Regular price $7.50, now $3.35.
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*The design is of our own creation, although the general outline somewhat resembles modern Renaissance. The shafts of all standards and columns are fluted with carved capitals and bases. All carving is done by hand, and there is just enough of ornament to relieve an otherwise severe design. Of course the same motive is repeated in each piece. The chairs are upholstered in brown Spanish leather, finished with antique nails.*

We cite the above as a specimen of the work being done by our cabinet shop in connection with our Furniture and Contracting Departments. In the case in point the woodwork was already in the dining-room, but we are in a position to put in the woodwork as well as build the furniture, thus securing a perfect ensemble.

In passing we will say that we are ready to build furniture designed by ourselves; after designs of the customer, if desired; or we will copy any admired piece of Heppelwhite, Chippendale or other master of cabinet making. It follows, of course, that we can build furniture to order in the style of any period, Louis Quartorze, Louis Quinze, Louis Seize, Renaissance, in fact any style designated.

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Blacks, blues, browns, grays and mixtures are to be had at this price—broadcloths, cheviots, West of Englands, fancy worsteds, Panamas and novelty worsteds are to be had at this price.

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Primrose Safety Pins, English make, 3 dozen to package, 8c package.
Belt Pin Books, assorted sizes, bright and natural bead heads, 5c pins, 2 for 5c.
Macey Hooks and Eyes, rust proof, odd sizes, 10c cards for 3c.
Good quality Cotton Tape, several widths to the package, 5c each.

Othello, 25c.

The tragedy of Othello is fascinating, paradoxical as that may seem.

The play is to run all of next week, and if you would like to understand the Moor and also to study the character of Desdemona, as well as that of the villainous Iago, you can call at our Book Nook today or tomorrow and buy a very neatly bound copy of the best known of Shakespeare's works for 25c. The printing is large and clear.

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**Friday, February 24, 1905.**

The Goehring retraction bill has passed the senate by a vote of 31 to 3. The large majority for the bill fairly expresses the attitude of public sentiment. The absurd misrepresentations to which the bill was exposed when first introduced have broken down completely and the measure is now generally understood as it should be as a protection for decent journalism. The bill should pass the house by as overwhelming a majority and the principle it embodies will doubtless extend to the jurisprudence of other states.

One very good measure was sent to the governor for approval yesterday. It is the bill of Representative Cook, empowering the district attorney of Allegheny county to appoint 10 additional detectives, or a less number, to secure the ends of justice. Prior to the raising of the question in the courts, officers were appointed and the results were very gratifying. This act authorizes resumption of the practice, with two more officers than had been previously tried. It is not claimed that this is the ultimate remedy for lawlessness in suburban or rural districts. It is merely a necessary measure of protection pending the establishment of a state constabulary. The next legislature should be prepared to give the entire state a better system for coping with criminal acts and tendencies, including radical reform of the minor courts.

The death of Hon. Jonathan Ross, former United States senator from Vermont, followed speedily the grade crossing accident in which his wife was killed outright. He was chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont when Gov. Dillingham appointed him to succeed the late Senator Morrill. There was a disposition at first to make unfavorable comparisons with the "grand old man" whom he succeeded, but during his service of a little more than a year his mental qualities were pretty clearly revealed. He had risen from the poorest and humblest beginnings to be one of the leading figures in the state and had many points of resemblance to his predecessor, especially in his rugged character. It soon appeared, however, that the governor appointed Ross to keep the senatorial seat warm until his own term could expire, for he sought and won the election to the place when the legislature convened.

An agreement has at last been reached between the conferees of the senate and house on the army appropriation bill. The principal contention has not been regarding expenditures for new posts or the purchase of supplies—it was on the question whether the lieutenant general, who was recently retired without commendation from the command of the army, should be allowed to draw full pay again since he accepted the place of chief on the staff of Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts. It was not expected when the allowance was made for full pay that officers of the highest rank would ask permission to take such places. With the $3,000 or more allowed by the state and the $11,000 paid an active lieutenant, Gen. Miles would be drawing $14,000, which the house considered excessive. So the pay was fixed on the retired basis and Gen. Miles will receive only $8,250 from the federal government beside the state allowance. There seems no lack of generosity in this settlement of the case.

President Castro, the jaunty despot who runs affairs in Venezuela according to his sweet will, has probably come to the conclusion that he has taxed the patience of this country about as far as prudent, so a special envoy from him turned up at Washington yesterday and called on Secretary Hay. It is known that President Castro has taken a dislike for Minister Bowen, who straightened out for him his differences with Germany and England with consequences which he found disagreeable, for they involve payment of claims which he had repudiated and hence considered them settled. By sending a special envoy to Washington he may perhaps be able to transfer to that city the conduct of negotiations over the matters which Minister Bowen has been pressing him, although the new envoy politely declares that the intention is merely to expedite matters. As Venezuela has its regular representative at Washington the proceeding is rather singular, but President Castro is a man who does singular things. There will be, however, no objection to his adopting any method he chooses so long as he gives proper attention to representations from this country in regard to his treatment of American interests.

A fine of $1,000 has been imposed on Berea college by the circuit court of Kentucky for violation of the act prohibiting instruction to white and black pupils in the same institution. The matter will be appealed, for if the court of appeals sustains the fine the United States supreme court will be asked to pass upon the validity of the law. Even if the measure should be sustained there will remain considerable dissatisfaction with the attempt to cripple such a worthy institution which has taught white and black alike for nearly 50 years. Most of the pupils are old enough to decide whether they care to attend classes where both races are taught, and the provision to make separation compulsory seems like an invasion of personal liberty.

## New Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

While the consolidation of all the cities and boroughs contiguous to Pittsburgh ought to be brought about, the bill of Senator Wilbert may be accepted as a measure to secure the most important step. It contemplates the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, leaving the other municipalities to come in under the old act, as Beltzhoover and Elliott have done. The old act is cumbersome, but will answer for the smaller communities that may desire to attach themselves to the city. In the case of Allegheny a new act is practically a necessity, because it would be a herculean task to obtain the requisite number of signatures to a petition, under the old act.

In proposing the new bill there is no abandonment of principle. It is simply an offering to expediency. The little opposition there is to a Greater Pittsburgh is purely political, but it is of the sort that may cause dissension in the legislative delegation from this county. The new bill is intended to avoid that. It will suffice to consolidate the two big cities. After that the boroughs may be depended upon to prepare their own petitions to get in for a share of the benefits. In the phrase of the oarsman, all that is now necessary to put the Greater Pittsburgh on a good footing is a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether.

## Prosecuting Beef Trust Officials.

Less than a month has passed since the supreme court sustained the injunction against the beef trust for violating the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and Tuesday the department of justice instituted proceedings against its agents, 185 in all, who have been summoned to appear before a grand jury in Chicago, March 20. Nearly all the summonses were served in Chicago, where the injunction was granted, but the marshals also served processes in 15 other cities. This speedy action had been anticipated, for there had been conferences between United States officials, who were probably making their preparations. While the witnesses were generally gracious to the officers they refused to discuss the matter, referring inquirers to their counsel. Their lawyer did little else than repeat the statement already made that the beef dealers had not violated the law, having been repeatedly warned against transgression by himself. He admitted that the injunction was drastic, but intimated a willingness to add to the results of the searching inquiry already made any information desired concerning the traffic in beef.

The action of the government indicates the intention of beginning criminal prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act. It is understood that sufficient evidence has been collected to warrant indictments and the power of the federal law is at last to be tested. It seems to be necessary that the issue shall be tried out before any genuine submission to the law may be expected. Injunction has had no apparent effect upon the methods of the trust, further than to elicit expressions of polite acquiescence and assurances that really nothing is being done contrary to law. Convictions upon indictment will, however, mean fines and imprisonment and such things cannot be ignored, but will affect policy in some substantial and effective way.

## A Young Man's Folly.

Dr. William Osler, bidding farewell to Johns Hopkins university preparatory to fossilizing in Oxford, delivered himself of several remarkable statements. First, he declared that nothing of consequence in the world is accomplished by men over 40 years of age and that men of 60 should be retired or chloroformed. Second, he averred that American medical colleges are producing ignorant practitioners and borrowing their science from abroad. With these few remarks the doctor passes out to a country where old men are more in vogue than here, and, it may be hoped, where he may imbibe the wisdom that is born of years.

It was an ancient Greek axiom that old men are good for counsel, young men for war. Humanity at large has clung to that estimate rather obstinately and will probably continue to do so despite Dr. Osler's edict. It may be assumed from the manner of his talk that Dr. Osler is young yet and it is just possible he may change his mind as he grows older and knows more of men. It is true that most men of consequence begin their life work under 40, but it is equally true that many of them have reached their highest achievements beyond that age. In fact many momentous discoveries have been made by men who had passed the chloroform age limit of Dr. Osler.

As to the indictment of the American medical colleges, that is more within the doctor's special province. The unprofessional may be assumed not to know. It may be inferred, however, that if the doctor is no more accurate in his estimate of one thing than of another, he is not a safe guide. Moreover, there are doctors in this country, past 60 years of age, who are doing good every day, performing surgical operations and prescribing successfully for the suffering. Dr. Osler has been unfortunate in his attempt to leap into the Chicago professor class before bidding farewell to our hospitable shores.

## Taking an Extreme View.

Former Senator William E. Chandler, now chairman of the Spanish claims committee, has written an interesting letter to the senate committee on interstate commerce, affecting the railroad rate bill. Mr. Chandler was formerly chairman of this senate committee and pleads that fact as his warrant for tendering it advice. He urges the prompt adoption of the Townsend-Esch bill and declares if it is not passed there will be a revolt of the people. Among other dire consequences of such failure Mr. Chandler enumerates the following:

"Mr. Bryan will be elected president in 1908, and with him will surely come the government ownership of railroads, the suppression of the fifteenth amendment, and of the colored vote; the destruction of the protective tariff, with the enthronement of free trade; the repeal of the gold standard, with the restoration of free silver coinage at 16 to 1, and all the other unnumbered woes of which Mr. Bryan is the doleful advocate."

This picture is probably overdrawn. We cannot believe the American people will ever indorse William J. Bryan and his assortment of fads. Yet Mr. Chandler is wholly within the truth in averring the people are in full sympathy with the president in the demand for rate regulation within the conservative limits likely to be prescribed by the interstate commerce commission and the courts. If this measure of protection against the abuse of corporate powers shall be denied them by the senate they will take their revenge and in the efforts to retire senators who do not respond to popular sentiment, they may inflict some injury upon the innocent.

Mr. Bryan's spectacular indorsement of the president's attitude on the railroad rate question was probably intended to bring the popular breeze to his sails; but it is more probable the Democratic party will indorse President Roosevelt, against his desire, for another term as president than that any considerable element of the Republican party would rally to the Bryan standard. It is not worth while discussing seriously the candidates of 1908, before the candidate of 1904 is inaugurated.

## An Object Lesson.

The president yesterday issued his proclamation convoking the senate in extra session to meet March 4. The proclamation sets forth that the presence of the senate is desired in order to receive "such communications as may be made by the executive," but since it has been known that the senate did not intend to act upon the Santo Domingo treaty during the present session an extra session became practically compulsory. The treaty is now before the committee on foreign relations, and Senators Bacon of Georgia and Morgan of Alabama of that committee have served notice that they will insist upon the fullest consideration before any action either by the committee or the senate. So as to leave no possible doubt what this means Senator Morgan has presented to the committee a printed protest against the ratification of the treaty.

This proceeding affords an object lesson of what extension of senate prerogative over the conduct of our foreign relations means to the country. Affairs in Santo Domingo are in a situation which requires prompt action in order to safeguard both the interests of Santo Domingo and the United States, but the senate seems incapable of prompt action. It took the senate over three months to reach a vote on the Panama canal treaty. No great stretch of the imagination is required to understand that emergencies might arrive in which delay would mean national disaster, but an inexhaustible constitutional doctrinaire like Senator Morgan could not be expected to waive his oratorical privileges for any such reason and under its rules the senate would have to wait until he got through. The senate of Washington's day had a rule that "in case of a debate becoming tedious, four senators may call for the question" and this expedient for shutting off debate was freely used. Senator Maclay, one of the first senators from this commonwealth, made an entry in his diary, March 2, 1791: "Everyone that attempts to speak is silenced with the cry of 'question.'"

In these days of the telegraph the ability to take prompt action in the presence of emergency is even more necessary than in the early days of the republic. The practical effect of the dilatory procedure of the senate is to force upon the executive the responsibility of action and such may be the result in this Santo Domingo business. The greatest foe to the prerogative of the senate is the senate itself.

Czar Nicholas has decided the war must go on. Under the circumstances there is nothing for Kuropatkin to do but order the preparation of headquarters at Tie pass and Harbin.

Gov. Folk's Missouri legislature has lost a bill, passed under pressure. If this had happened in Pennsylvania there would be a great noise about it.

British fishermen had better stay in port while the third squadron is passing, since a combination of vodka and fear is considered a valid excuse.

Reports from New York intimate that Standard Oil is scared out of its boots and the reports do not come by way of Boston, either.

Some of the independents in Kansas are taking advantage of the agitation to dispose of their holdings at good prices.

Former Senator Chandler always keeps in close touch with popular sentiment and nearly always overstates his case.

While the Delaware legislature appears to be deserting gas it shows no marked preference for gunpowder.

At the rate the rivers are going, the Monongahela will appear in the role of the ice man by Sunday.

That Tenth ward election board may esteem itself lucky to get off with a mere $5 fine for contempt.

Under the North Sea verdict a frightened vice admiral is not to be held responsible for his acts.

More conferences are being held to end the builders' lockout. They have a most worthy purpose.

As the men over 40 have most of the money they are likely to insist on remaining in the game.

Greater Pittsburgh must come. The only question is one of the methods to be adopted.

Larkin may be sorry he was elected when he learns that he owes everything to the Leader.

A Polish uprising is threatened, but fortunately it is not in the coke region.

Citizens and Orphans threaten to fight for the glory.

## An Optimistic View.

The very existence of those charges of fraud and misdoing holds a promise of radically better things. It is an evidence that the civic conscience of the nation is being aroused; that men of all parties are becoming awakened to the imperative necessity of a higher standard of official morals; that the administration of governmental affairs, city, state and national, is business, and not politics; that graft is nonpartisan, and that neither the party influence nor the partisan press can be longer relied upon to protect the wrongdoer in public office. The situation contains more promise for the optimist than food for the pessimist.—Washington Post.

# Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—As an example of how perfect married life extending over a long period of years may be, how perfect harmony many exist and how love may be lasting, though youth may have fled, Mrs. Theodore Sutro, wife of a banker of this city, has published a volume of prose and verse which contains letters and poems written to her by her husband at each anniversary of their wedding. "Milestones on Life's Pathway," is the title of the book, which has been given to every friend of the family. The Sutros were married on October 1, 1884, and a year has never passed without Mr. Sutro, although not away from home, sending his wife some little token of remembrance in the form of a poem or letter. The compiling of his efforts into a volume which has been published was a complete surprise to Mr. Sutro.

"It is my hope," said Mrs. Sutro, "that a perusal of the little book will help wives and husbands to remember that, no matter how many years may have elapsed since they were brought together by marriage, the tenderness and affection of the first anniversary should never be forgotten."

At the close of the book Mrs. Sutro has the following explanatory paragraph:

"On every wedding anniversary, Christmas and birthday for the past 20 years (although he has never been absent from me), I have received from my incomparable husband poems and letters which I have treasured. October 1, 1904, being the 20th anniversary of our wedding day, I greatly surprised him with the foregoing collection of some of these letters and poems. His copy was most artistically printed on parchment and superbly illuminated by Thomas Sidney Moran after the manner of Bibles antedating the invention of printing. I take pleasure in presenting this one to you. Accept it with kindest remembrances."

The book is handsomely bound and was got out by Mrs. Sutro more as a gift for her friends than anything else. Nearly 100 copies have already been distributed among them.

### Dr. Osler Stirs 'em Up.

The old men of the town were more in evidence today than they have been for a considerable time. Gray heads and white whiskers attracted attention which hitherto had passed them by. Dr. William Osler's assertion, in his farewell address to Johns Hopkins university yesterday, that a man is comparatively useless after 40, put them in the place of usurpers of the earth, incumbrances in this well-ordered government, the head of which is remarkable for one so young. Senility smiled at itself, woke up this morning to find itself famous, drew satisfaction from the fact that a tribute had been paid to the large part it was playing in the work of the world, remembered the Scriptural limit set for man and made up its mind to enjoy the sunshine a day or so longer.

The words of the man who has been considered one of the heads of the medical profession caused amazement among the profession this morning, both from their radicalism and the time of their utterance. "It almost looks as if Dr. Osler spoke in this way in order to justify himself," said Albert Turner, manager of health culture, a possessor of a heavy shock of iron gray hair and 60 or 70 years "young." "I mean by that that he said them just as he was about to lay down his strenuous work in America for a less arduous one in the Old World." It should be remembered that Dr. Osler is many years beyond the dead line of 40.

### Women Can Now Salute the Flag.

Patriotic women are now beginning to put into practice the new flag salute which President Roosevelt says is the proper thing for the weaker sex. It appears that the reason women have paid small attention to Old Glory has been because they did not know just what form of salute to give. Miss Helen Beach of Bayonne, N. J., determined to get at the matter from an official basis, so she wrote to the president and asked him what he considered the proper recognition for a woman to make when passing the flag. The president replied that he could see no reason why the salute which is used in the army and navy, which is to raise the hand with the thumb closed into the palm to the forehead and down again, making a quick salute from the elbow, could not be adopted by women. Miss Beach carried the letter to her club and there the subject was threshed out to a feather edge.

A majority of the members were inclined to take the president's advice and pass resolutions adopting the military salute, but the question was put off until the Political Study club of Bayonne held a conference with the Jersey City Women's club and a resolution was finally adopted indorsing the president's suggestion. This has been sent to all the women's clubs and organizations throughout the country, and, if possible, the patriotic women who started the question will see that the military salute is generally approved in America.

### Count With an Aim in Life.

One of the prominent guests at the Entertainment club this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, besides Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey, was the distinguished prelate, the Rt. Hon. and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor the Count Vay de Vaya and Luskad of Hungary, whose father was formerly lord chamberlain to the royal court of Hungary. In spite of his boyish appearance few dignitaries of the Catholic church are more widely traveled. At the Hotel Cambridge today Count de Vaya talked most enthusiastically of Korea, where he was stationed previous to the war and where he will return when peace is once restored.

Of the future of the Koreans as a race Count de Vaya is most hopeful. Of their characteristics and ability to develop into a strong type of men and women he has absolute confidence. His hope is that Japanese influence will prevail and act potently in civilizing the people. To develop and build up orphanages for children bereft of parents in the war and asylums to protect the unfortunate poor is his aim.

### Too Friendly to Grand Dukes.

Celebration of Washington's birthday by a party of Finns, at No. 589 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, lasting until early today, ended in trouble because one of the party defended the late Russian Grand Duke Sergius and deplored his assassination, when all the others were denouncing him. The man who defended Sergius was John Lindstrom, 35 years old. He is now in Lebanon hospital with knife wounds in his face and one hip. Four others in the party were locked up on suspicion. The Finns celebrating, about a dozen in all, were among those who recently left their country because of increased Russian severities in Finland. In the midst of the almost unanimous denunciation of Sergius, Lindstrom raised his voice in opposition. In a moment Lindstrom received three slashes.

### Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
R. Baggaley.

**Holland.**
R. A. Whiteside,
I. S. Seaman,
W. Thaw,
D. C. Byers,
S. A. Bonner,
A. M. Harnave.

**Hotel Astor.**
J. A. Hardy.
C. H. Koch,
V. M. Rohrich,
Miss A. King,
J. A. Bell.

**Imperial.**
C. S. Cook,
A. W. Collingwood,
W. W. Cunningham,
F. C. Milliken,
E. M. Speakman,
A. B. Gardner,
Miss M. A. Joyce,
J. R. Lewis.

**Manhattan.**
Miss S. E. Bissell.
J. Welker,
J. F. Shea,
A. W. Montgomery.

**Fifth Avenue.**
Mrs. S. C. Hester,
Miss M. Donnelly.
J. B. Graham.

**Hoffman.**
J. R. Pitcairn,
W. J. Chase,
L. Wederhold, Jr.,
J. A. Emerson.

**Breslin.**
R. Hangan,
Mrs. Hangan,
C. H. Bateman,
Mrs. J. J. Fisher.

**Navarre.**
G. F. Bowman,
L. F. Morgan,
G. R. Autdenfelds.

**Astor House.**
A. F. Blair,
R. Butler,
J. C. Sneathen,
Mrs. Sneathen.

**Wolcott.**
Miss Childs,
Mrs. R. Spier.

**St. Denis.**
Miss E. McLaughlin,
Miss K. McCutcheon.

**Herald Square.**
L. H. Weisler,
J. B. Wright,
Mrs. Wright.

**Grand Union.**
R. T. Norton,
H. A. Clark.

**Gilsey.**
F. H. Marshall,
Mrs. Marshall.

**Cumberland.**
Mrs. J. F. Cleditsch,
Miss T. Brertenseitzer.

**New Amsterdam.**
A. B. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

**Algonquin.**
J. Ferrington,
Mrs. Ferrington.

**Criterion.**
H. G. Schoonmaker.

**Albemarle.**
W. H. Connell.

**Broadway Central.**
A. Blattner.

**Bartholdi.**
E. E. Patton.

**Empire.**
H. L. Schenck.

**Belvedere.**
L. Braun.

# The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Man, through all ages of revolving time,
Unchanging man, in every clime
Deems his own land of every land the pride,
Beloved by heaven o'er all the world beside;
His home the spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.
—J. Montgomery.

All Americans feel quite certain there is no other country so great and so fine as this. And they have good and sufficient cause for their feelings.

But we should not forget that others feel the same toward the lands of their birth. It is but natural that they should, for in the beautiful and clever lines of Sir Walter Scott:

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd
From wandering on a foreign strand?"

Though you have never been on a foreign strand you have felt when in another state or even in another county or town than the one in which you were born and reared, you have felt that there is no place like the old home place, though humble it may be, or even shabby and unromantic.

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How would you like to go back to your youth again and do as you used to do when in the old home?

A very human and truly humorous man is J. M. Lewis of the Houston Post. Having been thinking on this point he declares himself thus:

"I think I'd like to slop the pigs the way I used to do, and bring in wood and hunt for eggs and bring the cows home, too; and grease the wagon and hitch up the horses every day, and water all the cows and calves and give the horses hay; and pump wash water and stay in and churn, and churn, while other boys down by the creek were having fun to burn. I'd like to salt the sheep, I would; I'd like to milk the cows; I'd like to man a cross-cut saw and have a wild carouse, with dad the other end of it to pull me through the log. I'd love to curry off the team and feed the cat and dog. And when I'd got the chores all done and had got through the rush, I'd like to take a brush hook and go out and cut some brush. I'd do these things again, I would, and never heave a sigh, for 'long about this time o' year I'd get my full of pie—good home-made mince and pumpkin pie, and hen's eggs newly laid; salt-risin' bread and biscuits like the kind my mother made; and good backbone and spareribs, too, and corn bread spread with grease—these things to have again would bring my spirit lasting peace. And so I'd like to slop the pigs and feed the critters, too, and churn, and churn, and churn, and churn, just like I used to do."

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He has been there all right, and the fact that he says he would like to do it again proves him to be a genuine humorist.

There are some folks foolish enough to grumble and growl about having had to do these things years and years ago. They shouldn't hold spite so long. It only poisons their lives, for spite, like jealousy, is a poison, a real blood poison, and of the very worst sort.

And some folks are still holding spite at the school master for having licked them in school, or for making them stand on one foot until the whole school was laughing at their wabbling and twisting about in vain efforts to maintain their equilibrium.

Most men don't do so. Indeed, it is a sign of weakness to hold spite, while rolling at a school master is clearly defined evidence of disrespect.

Gen. Grant held correct views on this matter, as shown by the following extract from his autobiography:

"When about 11 years old I was strong enough to hold a plow. From that age until 17 I did all the work done with horses, such as breaking up the land, furrowing, plowing corn and potatoes, bringing in the crops when harvested, hauling all the wood, besides tending two or three horses, a cow or two and sawing wood for stoves, etc., while attending school.

"I have described enough of my early life to give an impression of the whole. I did not like to work, but I did as much of it while young as grown men can be hired to do in these days, and attended school at the same time. I had as many privileges as any other boy in the village, and probably more than the most of them. I have no recollection of ever having been punished at home, either by scolding or by the rod.

"But at school the case was different. The rod was freely used there and I was not exempt from its influences.

"I can see the school teacher now with his long beech switch always in his hand. It was not always the same one, either. Switches were brought in bundles from a beech wood near the school house by the boys, for whose benefit they were intended. Often a whole bundle would be used in a single day.

"I never had any hard feelings against my teacher, either while attending school or in later years when reflecting on my experience. He was a kind-hearted man and was much respected by the community in which he lived. He only followed the universal custom of the period, and that under which he had received his own education."

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And then there was the old-fashioned girl who must not be forgotten, not as long as any of the old-fashioned boys are to be found on the face of the earth, and they are not extinct, nor are they likely to be.

They were great, don't you think? Maybe not as versatile as the famous Phoebe Bown, but equal to any emergency.

Phoebe Bown died something over half a century ago, aged 80. This extraordinary woman, who lived with her mother in a cottage nearly opposite the High Tor, at Matlock Bath, England, could walk nearly 40 miles a day when young, could lift a hundred-weight in each hand and carry 14 stone. She undertook any kind of manual labor, as holding the plow, driving the team, threshing wheat with the flail and thatching the stacks.

Her chief avocation was breaking horses at a guinea a week. She always rode without saddle and was considered the best judge of horses and cows in the peak.

But Phoebe had also a liking for sport and for art. She was a good shot and carried her gun on her shoulder. She was fond of Milton, Pope and Shakespeare and performed on several instruments, including the flute, violin and harpsichord, and played the bass viol in Matlock church. She was a carpenter, mason and smith and mainly by her own hand labor built another room to the cottage for the reception of a harpsichord which a lady presented to her. At her own request a local clergyman wrote her epitaph, and here it is:

Here lies romantic Phoebe,
Half Gannymede, half Hebe;
A maid of mutable condition,
A jockey, cowherd and musician.

### Answers to Correspondents.

C. W. Jordan and D. Burks—Write to T. L. Elder, No. 32 East Twenty-third street, New York.

J. L. S.—We cannot answer such legal questions as the responsibility for damages, etc.

H. B. P., Oakland—If the father was naturalized before the son was 21 years old, his naturalization applied to the minor son as well.

Mrs. W.—(1) The Grand Duke Sergius was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt, daughter of Princess Alice of England. The Princess Alice was the third child of the late Queen Victoria. The widow of the Grand Duke Sergius is generally called the grand duchess, as the English term corresponding to the Russian title. (2) R. F. Outcault is the Buster Brown artist. If he had an original from whom the character was drawn he might tell you—Herald office, New York city.

M. M.—(1) The details of the selection of names for the Hall of Fame may be found in the World almanac. The conditions were briefly that at the outset 50 names of citizens of profession or attainment might be selected by vote of 100 judges to be selected by the council of New York university, but each candidate must receive 51 votes to be eligible. Only native born Americans and those who had been dead 10 years were to be considered and the nominations made by the public must be seconded by a member of the university senate. Only 29 candidates received the 51 votes needed and the remaining 21 are to be voted for this year in addition to five more. The names already selected are those of Washington, Lincoln, Webster, Franklin, Grant, John Marshall, Jefferson, Emerson, Longfellow, Fulton, Irving, Jonathan Edwards, B. Morse, Farragut, Clay, Hawthorne, George Peabody, Gen. Robert E. Lee, Peter Cooper, Eli Whitney, Audubon, Horace Mann, Beecher, James Kent, Joseph Story, John Adams, William E. Channing, Gilbert Stuart and Asa Gray. (2) J. A. Brashear, No. 1954 Perrysville avenue, can give you the astronomical information you desire.

# Prospects of Peace

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—There has been so much talk of peace lately that the people in Washington have come to the conclusion that the end of the war between Russia and Japan is not far distant. The influence of this government, as is that of every capital of Europe, is being used to bring about this result and it is believed that the peace sentiment is spreading and will soon become so strong that the warring nations will see the necessity of a suspension of hostilities and will agree upon terms. Japan, it is stated, has already declared her willingness to stop the war. She can afford to be generous, having won victories that will place her in the front rank of the world's powers and bring to her the prestige of one of the great nations of the earth. But the Russian Bear is still growling, and whenever peace negotiations are proposed, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to this country, declares that peace can only come with the victory of the Russian arms.

It is said that at the beginning of the war, Count Cassini received instructions from his government to persistently and continually deny rumors of peace negotiations until he received further orders, and it is to be presumed that it is in line with these orders that he is still crying down peace. Press dispatches from St. Petersburg, however, are more encouraging. They indicate that not only has peace been discussed in the czar's cabinet, but that the conditions upon which Russia is willing to make peace have been practically decided.

### Russia's Peace Terms.

These terms are outlined as follows:

Korea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.

Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

Vladivostok to be declared as a neutral port, with an open door.

The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration.

Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

Besides these specifications it is certain that Japan will insist upon a large money indemnity and it is feared that that will prove the greatest obstacle in the way of a prompt restoration of peace. Russia will be obliged to pay, and pay liberally, but it is feared that Japan will attempt to exact so large a sum that the czar will refuse to meet the demand. Both governments have been put to enormous expense in this war, Russia to more than the other, perhaps, because of the great loss she has experienced in the destruction of her battleships, in addition to the cost of equipping and maintaining her army. Therefore, Japan will most likely try to secure an indemnity that will in a large measure compensate her for the expense to which she has been put, while Russia, smarting under defeat and in view of the great drain upon the public exchequer for the past year, will resist the payment of the demands of her adversary.

### Obstacles to Treaty of Peace.

Aside from the monetary features, there appears on the face of the general terms of peace suggested no insurmountable obstacles to the negotiation of a treaty. Korea is now under Japanese suzerainty and will doubtless remain so despite any effort the Russians may make. Thus the granting of this privilege is merely the consent to retain what she now has and really what she held before the outbreak of hostilities. It is likewise true that Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula are at present in the hands of the Japanese with little prospect of the Russians being able to retake it if the war should be prolonged indefinitely. Hence the cession of this territory to Japan is not a grant of exceeding generosity on the part of Russia. There is little likelihood of Japan ever giving up Port Arthur after the expense of thousands of lives and the endurance of untold suffering to effect its capture. Port Arthur will ever stand as a monument to the genius and bravery of the Japanese army.

The neutrality of Vladivostok as an open door port may be considered a concession on the part of the Japanese or not, according to the view point. At present it is held by the Russians and as the terminal of the Trans-Siberian railroad, it is looked upon as a city of great strategic importance as well as of importance in the control of trade of the far east. But with the steady advance of the Japanese army it would seem to be no wild imagining to foresee the capture of that city in the near future, a task involving small effort as compared with the capture of Port Arthur. With this probability confronting Russia, there is a doubtful concession in the stipulation that Vladivostok must be a neutral port, with an open door.

### Means Absolute Partition of China.

In the proposition that the Eastern Chinese railroad is to be placed under neutral international administration, the Russians are evidently trying to prevent the encroachment upon Chinese territory by the Japanese through the intervention of the powers; in other words they now wish to preserve the territorial entity of China, by the violation of which they themselves did so much to precipitate the war with Japan. The proposition that this railroad be placed under the control of the powers will be received with satisfaction at European capitals, no doubt, as it will be here in Washington. Should this scheme be put into practical operation, it will prove a continual protection to the Chinese empire, and will act as a restraining influence to prevent another war in the far east. All nations would thus have such interest in that part of the globe that another war there would not be tolerated.

There is room for much doubt as to the meaning of the stipulation that Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, is to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire. What is to become of that part of Manchuria north of Harbin? Is it to become the spoils of war to heal the wounded pride of the Russians? If that is true, then the carving of the Chinese empire will begin with the negotiation of a treaty to this effect. This is a point that will have to be cleared up beyond any question of doubt before it will be sanctioned by the powers, which at the beginning of the war, at the initiative of Secretary Hay, declared for preserving the territorial entity of the Chinese empire. If Japan is to get the Liao Tung peninsula and Russia is to retain a slice of upper Manchuria, the territorial entity of China would be very badly shattered.

### Internal Affairs Suggest Peace.

Additional credence is given here to the peace talk at this time owing to the conditions that exist in Russia, where the spirit of revolution is running riot, and the cry of liberty is heard on every hand. Were internal affairs quiet and the people loyally suporting the czar, there is no doubt but the war would go on to the end. Russia has not counted on winning at the first, because she has had to transport her troops and supplies across a continent, over a railroad the facilities of which are not at all adequate to the demands upon it. Her plan has been to resist as best she can the advance of the Japanese until that smaller nation is worn out and until the full strength of the Russian forces can be thrown against her.

But this plan is seriously interfered with by the developments of the past few weeks in St. Petersburg and other cities of Russia; developments which require the full attention of the czar and his ministers to prevent an uprising of the people that will result in the wiping out of the autocratic government and the substitution of a government in which the people will have a voice. The radical revolution element is aroused, assassination is being planned and carried out, the very throne is believed to be trembling, while all of Europe and the western world is watching for the turn that is anticipated as the inauguration of a new era in the history of the Russian empire.

Facing these conditions, it is only natural that Russia listens to the voice of reason that suggests peace. The great czar must now yield to the little oriental nation or worse may come. It will not be a graceful yielding and even peace with Japan may not be sufficient to quench the fires of liberty that have been lighted throughout the empire.

### Trust Issues Touch the People.

If President Roosevelt can jail a beef packer, or a score of them, it will be a great feather in his cap. The echoes raised by the Kansas outcry against the Standard Oil show how closely the trust issue touches the people.—New York World.

### Sympathetic Attention.

Whether the action taken by the Kansas legislature proves effective or not against the Standard Oil trust, it has instantly drawn sympathetic notice and proposals for similar legislation in 17 states.—Philadelphia Press.

# ELECTION BOARD WAS PUNISHED

Judge Rodgers Fined Tenth Warders $5 Each for Contempt of Court.

REPEATER MAKES CONFESSION

Judge Rodgers yesterday made an example of the members of the election board of the First district of the Tenth ward, when he fined each of them $5 for contempt in refusing to honor a bench warrant issued for them on election day. They paid and were released. The board, which consisted of Frank Kearns, judge; James Maher, majority inspector; Frank Smith, clerk; William McCarthy, minority inspector; and Julius Frank, clerk, was taken into court Tuesday on a bench warrant served by Sheriff Dickson, after several deputies had been assaulted and thrown out of the polling place and the order of court defied. The order was issued by Judge Rodgers on complaint of Overseer John Sondag, who alleged the board was intimidating voters. The men explained their refusal to obey orders was due to the fact that they thought it was a trick of the opposition to close the polls.

The district attorney reiterated his determination yesterday to prosecute to the full extent of the law all persons who were charged with illegal voting, or who in any manner violated the election laws or attempted to do so. He said his men were out hunting evidence, and it mattered not to him whether it was for McLean or Larkin, the evil-doers would be punished just the same. He explained that he did not have men at the police hearing yesterday because the police had not notified him there was to be a hearing or as to the time.

John H. Fuge of Brownsville avenue, who confessed to being a member of a party of repeaters who were operating in the Fourteenth ward, was held in $1,000 bail for court by Magistrate Stewart yesterday morning. Inspector Bailey preferred the charge at the request of William M. Stevenson. Fuge said he was offered $10 and all the whisky he could drink if he would vote whenever he was told.

Thomas W. Davis, James C. Smith, Charles Crawford, Thomas Jones and John Schnepper, who composed the election board of the Fourteenth district of the Thirteenth ward, where Daniel Dwyer dropped dead when arrested on a charge of depositing illegal ballots in a box, were held for court by Magistrate Stewart yesterday in $1,000 each. The charges were preferred by Police Inspector Robinson. Davis, Jones and Schnepper were released yesterday on bail. Smith had obtained a bond on election day and Crawford has not yet been arrested.

The men were charged with attempting to open the polls at an earlier date than that set by law. When requested to open the ballot box, Davis leaped upon it, it is alleged, and refused to permit it to be opened, as he did not want any one to see his ballot. Officer O'Malley, however, insisted that the box be opened, and he says he found it had been stuffed. Smith, the judge of elections, had assisted O'Malley in his attempt to have the box opened, and finally succeeded in getting Davis off the lid. It is not believed he had anything to do with the actual stuffing. Crawford telephoned the police magistrate that he will appear tomorrow and give bond.

Charles Bradner, an employe of the county engineer's office, was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman Kerr in default of $500 bail. He is accused of having voted Tuesday in the Sixth district of the Sixteenth and Third district of the Fifteenth ward. James Thomas, chairman of the Fifteenth ward committee of the Citizens party, who is alleged to have vouched for Bradner as being a resident of Thirty-fifth street, is out on bail. Both men will be arraigned tonight at 7 o'clock.

The official returning board, appointed to count the votes of Tuesday's election, was organized yesterday, Judges Rodgers and Kennedy having charge of the count. Those sworn in as clerks were: B. J. H. Carnegie, Robert Fowler, Jonas Walker, William Wardrop, R. H. McKee, W. J. McDonald, David Warren, W. H. Shaw, Alexander Lindsay, George Eichauer, W. McKnight, Christ Miller, E. G. Diehl, H. C. Baker, Alfred Kerr and Edward Eagan.

Attorney E. W. Arthur has been retained by the Republican city committee to prosecute violators of the election laws. Informations will be made tomorrow or on Monday. The first prosecutions will be brought against those who cast illegal ballots and persons who intimidated voters, after which suits against certain election boards will be begun.

## TWO NEW MEN ON BOARD.

Julian Kennedy and Durbin Horne Are Elected Carnegie Institute Trustees.

"Tech" School Progresses.

Julian Kennedy and Durbin Horne of Pittsburgh were elected members of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute yesterday. They succeed T. M. Carnegie and Henry Phipps, whose resignations were recently presented on account of their inability to give the requisite time to the matter.

The specifications for that part of the Carnegie Technical schools which is to be completed this year have been sent to the printers, the revision by the committee having been completed. It is expected to issue the call for bids shortly. The question has not been definitely settled, but it is probable that there will be a limited number of contractors to bid on the task. This policy of inviting a small number of competent and experienced contractors has been followed in other Carnegie institute work. It means a saving of time, it is claimed, and time is an essential factor in this work.

It is hoped that by the second week of March the contract will be let, and very soon afterward ground will be broken for actual building operations.

### John Drew Next Week.

From all indications John Drew will be welcomed back to Pittsburgh next Monday night by a large and enthusiastic audience in his new play "The Duke of Killicrankie." Mr. Drew has acted principal comedy roles under Charles Frohman's management for 13 years, yet it was not until this season that the part was found for him in which his success even outshines his former triumphs.

### Boy Held for Juvenile Court.

John Smoker, aged 10, who was arrested Wednesday night at Grant and Water streets charged with robbing a drunken man, was held to await the action of the juvenile court yesterday by Magistrate Stewart. The boy was caught by Policeman Donough bending over John Bylago, an Italian. The boy took some bills out of the Italian's pocket and threw them in the street when arrested.


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# SEWER PIPE MEN FORM ALLIANCE

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PRICES ARE MADE HIGHER

As a result of a number of conferences under way for some time past an association or "gentlemen's agreement" has been effected among the sewer pipe manufacturers of the United States, and prices have been advanced by that means. The final conference at which the plan was completed was held in New York early this week. It is claimed that the association includes practically the entire sewer pipe manufacturing interest of the United States.

One result of the formation of this association has been the strengthening of the stock of the American Sewer Pipe Company. The results of the organization upon this stock was the first evidence to many that such a step had been taken.

The American company controls more than one-half of the entire sewer pipe production. There are about eight companies in the association in addition to the American.

These companies are widely scattered so that the new organization's scale of prices affects practically every section of the country. Just how large the advance has been is not known. It is said that for some time past there has been much price-cutting and injurious competition in the business, and that profits have suffered accordingly. Under the new management it is hoped to keep prices uniform on the same lines of goods in precisely the same manner that the various associations control the prices of articles of iron and steel.

There had been considerable difficulty in organizing this association owing to mutual jealousies and suspicions, but the plan has at last been consummated, and it is the argument of those interested in it that the increased profits to be derived will show the advantages so strongly that there is no doubt as to the continuance of the association.

# GREEK FACED GREEK AT FROHSINN BALL

Society Holds Elaborate Masquerade and Announces Selection of New Quarters.

"Cassie" Chadwick and "Tom" Lawson stepped figures together last night in German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue, while "Teddy" Roosevelt, the czar of Russia, the mikado of Japan, "Buster" Brown, Happy Hooligan, the Cherry Sisters and a host of other celebrities and representatives of all lands applauded.

The occasion of the international congress was the fifty-fifth annual masquerade of the Frohsinn Verein, the noted Pittsburgh singing society. At the call of the grand march, which opened the ball at 10 o'clock, 125 couples stepped into line, while an equal number viewed the grotesquely and richly-attired participants from the balcony. The march was picturesque and, considering the limited space the hall afforded, the maneuvers were exceptionally brilliant.

Many of the costumes shown were highly elaborate, and not a few were graced with electric lights, which flickered intermittently. The dancers unmasked at midnight, after which supper was served.

Announcement was made during the celebration that the organization would shortly move their permanent quarters from the German Beneficial Union hall to more spacious apartments in the new public dispensary building in Federal street.

## LEARNED OF GREAT SCHOOL.

Director Hamerschlag Talks to Men's Club of Knoxville Church.

One of the largest meetings yet held by the Men's club of the Knoxville Presbyterian church was that held last evening when the members listened to an address by Director A. A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools.

The director's talk was not of a technical character, although dealing with that subject. He spoke of the advantages of a technical education and then told of what it is expected to accomplish at the great schools which are being erected in the Oakland district. The advantages that will accrue to Pittsburgh from being the seat of this temple of learning were depicted, and the audience was assured that any young man who desired a technical education would find ready advice and assistance from the director. The lecture was pronounced one of the most successful the club has yet held.

## KANSAS DRAWS COLOR LINE IN HIGH SCHOOLS

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 23.—Gov. Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and blacks at Kansas City, Kansas. The whites demanded separate schools, as the result of a stabbing of a white pupil by a negro boy. Gov. Hoch says that while the bill appeared to be a step backward, he believed local conditions made the law advisable.

## SHIP CARRIES GAME TO STOCK NEW ZEALAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The mail steamer Ventura sailing today for Sydney, N. S. W., via Auckland and Honolulu carries a large number of deer, elk, geese and ducks. They were purchased in this country by the New Zealand government, which has appropriated $25,000 for stocking the country with different kinds of game.

## BILL WOULD AFFECT PRIVATE PRESERVES

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Senator Dresher of Brooklyn introduced today a bill declaring that all waters stocked with fish by the state since April 17, 1896, shall be open to the public for fishing, and that notices to that effect shall be posted along such streams. It would effect many private preserves in the state, including the estate of William Rockefeller in the Adirondacks.

### Frats Hold Banquet.

The eighth annual banquet of the Alpha Kappa Phi was held at the Hotel Henry last evening, with 150 present. E. R. Thompson was toastmaster. The toasts were as follows: "Almost Four Years," John A. Crawford; "The Girls," Charles S. Ecker; "Lunch Time at the Frat House," Alexander H. Stuart; "The Evolution of the Freshmen," J. M. Bower; "The Good of the Order," W. H. Robertson; "Fraternal Ethics," John L. Martin. The organization was formed in 1896.

### No Settlement Was Reached.

Several conferences were held yesterday between organized workmen and the associations affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league. The Plumbers and Master Plumbers met yesterday afternoon and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Master Builders met last evening. No settlement was reached by any of the parties interested, and all three will meet in joint conference today.

### Dislikes Game of Chance.

Ralph Mineart is not satisfied with the tossing of a coin to decide whether or not he shall be a borough councilman in Bellevue. He was opposed at the last election by T. J. Haworth. They both got 113 votes. The election board decided the matter by tossing a coin after Mineart had left for his home and Mineart lost. He claims the board had no right to arrive at a decision without consulting him, and will take the matter to court.

### Sergius' Widow Visits Assassin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—It is stated that Grand Duchess Elizabeth has visited her husband's assassin in prison.

# WYMAN SUSPENDS CHAS. ENGLAND

Brother of Republican Candidate for Alderman in First Ward May Be Sacrificed.

GATHERING PROOF OF FRAUDS

The first echo of the battle in the First ward, Allegheny, between George England and Samuel Abernathy, candidates for alderman, came yesterday when Mayor Wyman suspended Charles England, brother of the Republican candidate. Detective England is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and will get a hearing before the police trial board next Monday night.

While England and Fred Goettman were in conversation in Sandusky street Wednesday night Dan Cleary, an employe of the water bureau, approached Goettman and, it is said, spoke strongly in expressing his opinion of anyone who worked for George England in his fight against the Wyman machine. There were no preliminaries and a fight resulted. Retribution came fast, for Mayor Wyman suspended England as soon as he got to his office yesterday morning.

Friends of the England brothers say the fuss gave Wyman an excellent excuse for England's dismissal from the detective force.

The Republican committee of the First ward had a meeting last night at which George England, Andrew A. Artz, Robert J. Bell, John Fletcher and Michael Foley, the Republican candidates on Tuesday, were present. Attorney William C. Gill heard the statements of the Republican workers who were at the polls in the Third and Fourth precincts, and it is on the testimony of these men that legal proceedings will be based.

Abernathey's majority over England was 88 votes, and the Republican workers assert that at least 200 repeaters were in the ward during the day and that most of them were voted by the administration.

### Banquet Arrangements Completed.

At a meeting of the banquet committee of the Pittsburgh board of trade last night final arrangements were made for the banquet to be given at the Hotel Schenley in honor of the visit to Pittsburgh of the Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of congress. Congressman Arthur L. Bates of the Crawford-Erie district, and Chancellor McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania, will be among the honor guests. The banquet will be held the evening of March 7. Judge Joseph Buffington will preside as toastmaster.

### Sheriff Indicted for Peonage.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 23.—The grand jury in the United States court for the middle district of Alabama today indicted S. D. May, sheriff of Crenshaw county, who recently disappeared.


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It is only fair to Kentucky to state that the belief of the guilt of Caleb Powers exists only in official and political circles under Goebelite influence, while among the people in general, even the small minority that believe him guilty, there is a demand that he shall have a fair and impartial trial, difficult though its attainment may seem.

One of the great obstacles to a fair trial for Powers has been the $100,000 fund appropriated by the legislature of Kentucky for the prosecution of these cases. It has been the incentive for the most malicious, infamous perjury and subornation of perjury that the mind can conceive, as has been proved in the confessions of witnesses who have acknowledged their perjury.

In each of the three trials accorded Powers he has been greatly hampered because he has not had the necessary means to bring witnesses to court, many being too poor to pay their own expenses, while the compulsory processes of the court, under Kentucky practice, are not available for the defendant unless he can pay the expenses of the witnesses. Furthermore, he has not had the means to investigate and put in legal form of presentation many facts that would be of inestimable benefit to him.

It is for the purpose of securing a conviction or acquittal of Caleb Powers, as he may deserve, according to due formality of law, and under conditions that will allow justice to prevail without prejudice or restriction, the The Gazette fund has been established in his behalf. That the fund has been subscribed to with much liberality as to bring it within close proximity of the $1,000 mark bespeaks a strong idication of the popular expression for a clean, open and impartial hearing for Powers in the fourth trial to be given him, and which will begin possibly within a month.

All contributions to The Gazette fund, whether sent direct to this office or given to John W. Ohrum, who has been authorized to solicit for the fund will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day. Contributions to date are as follows:

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| Tiffin and Toledo | * 8:35 am | * 3:50 pm |
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| Columbus and Cincinnati | * 10:00 am | * 2:50 pm |
| Akron and Orrville | † 5:00 am | † 2:50 pm |
| Cleveland and Toledo | * 5:20 am | * 7:35 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 6:20 am | * 8:55 pm |
| Alliance and Cleveland | * 6:40 am | * 8:55 pm |
| New Castle and Chicago | * 6:40 am | * 8:55 am |
| New Castle and Erie | * 8:30 am | †10:55 am |
| Youngstown and Ashtabula | * 8:40 am | * 3:50 pm |
| Ohio Valley Express | * 11:00 am | * 4:50 pm |
| Salem and Alliance | * 2:05 pm | †10:40 pm |
| Fort Wayne and Chicago | * 2:00 pm | * 4:30 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | † 2:05 pm | † 4:55 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | † 7:30 pm | † 9:55 pm |
| Mercer and Oil City | * 3:25 pm | †10:35 pm |
| Jamestown and New Castle | * 3:35 pm | * 1:20 pm |
| Jamestown and New Castle | * 7:35 pm | * 8:35 am |
| Youngstown and Ashtabula | * 7:35 pm | * 11:50 pm |
| The Cleveland Express | * 3:00 am | * 8:40 pm |
| Columbus and Cincinnati | * 8:00 am | * 5:40 pm |
| The Toledo Special | *11:30 am | * 6:30 pm |
| Columbus and Chicago | * 4:30 pm | * 8:00 pm |
| Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown | *12:15 pm | * 1:50 pm |
| Jamestown and Ashtabula | *12:55 pm | †10:55 am |
| Cleveland and Toledo | * 1:25 pm | * 1:50 pm |
| Alliance and Mansfield | * 1:25 pm | * 1:50 pm |
| The St. Louis Special | * 2:00 pm | * 2:15 pm |
| East Liverpool and Steubenville | * 4:05 pm | * 7:40 am |
| New Castle and Erie | * 4:30 pm | * 8:50 pm |
| Mercer and Oil City | * 4:30 pm | * 8:50 pm |
| Niles and Youngstown | * 4:30 pm | * 1:30 pm |
| Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles | * 4:30 pm | * 8:50 pm |
| The Cleveland Special | * 5:00 pm | *11:10 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 5:12 pm | * 9:10 am |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | † 5:12 pm | † 9:10 am |
| The Chicago Special | * 6:20 pm | * 7:45 am |
| Columbus and Indianapolis | * 6:10 pm | * 8:40 am |
| The St. Louis Limited | * 8:10 pm | * 8:55 am |
| Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville | * 8:15 pm | * 6:00 am |
| The Pennsylvania Limited | * 8:15 pm | * 8:30 am |
| Toledo and Detroit Express | * 8:30 pm | * 8:55 am |
| Beaver Falls and New Castle | * 10:40 pm | * 7:10 am |
| Akron and Cleveland | *11:00 pm | * 7:40 am |

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, 12:30 am, *2:00 am, *3:45 am, 11:30 pm, *5:10 pm, *6:10 pm, 10:15 pm, *8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm, *10:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:00 am, *8:00 am, 11:40 am, *2:30 pm, *4:25 pm, *7:00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, 12:25 am, *4:27 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, 12:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *2:25 pm.

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## BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

| LINES EAST | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Cumberland Accom. | * 6:50 am | * 9:25 pm |
| Connells. & Mt. Pleasant. | † 8:30 am | †10:00 am |
| Wash., Balt. & N. York | * 8:00 am | * 7:45 pm |
| Cont'l, Un'n & Fairm't. | 9:00 am | * 7:40 pm |
| West Newton Accom. | * 9:15 am | † 3:00 pm |
| Cumb., Wash. & Balt. | * 1:00 pm | * 2:45 pm |
| Conn., Un'n, Morgan'n. | † 1:35 pm | †10:00 am |
| Connells. & Mt. Pleasant. | † 1:35 pm | † 5:05 pm |
| Connellsville Accom. | * 4:00 pm | † 5:05 pm |
| Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston | * 5:00 pm | †12:50 pm |
| Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited) | * 6:30 pm | * 9:00 am |
| West Newton Accom. | † 6:40 pm | † 1:50 pm |
| Wash., Balt. & Phila. | * 7:00 pm | † 7:15 am |
| LINES WEST VIA WHEELING | | |
| Columbus & Cincin. Exp. | 12:05 am | |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. | * 7:00 am | *10:25 am |
| Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp. | * 8:00 am | * 7:40 am |
| Wheeling Express | * 1:05 pm | * 6:00 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling | * 4:25 pm | * 1:15 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. | * 5:35 pm | * 8:45 pm |
| Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp. | * 8:50 pm | * 7:50 pm |
| LINES WEST VIA AKRON. | | |
| Cleve., Akron & Youngst. | * 7:00 am | * 8:15 pm |
| Chicago & Cleveland | * 4:30 pm | * 8:15 pm |
| Chicago Limited | * 5:05 pm | * 7:40 am |
| (Leave Allegheny.) | | |
| Butler | † 7:00 am | † 8:00 am |
| Butler | † 7:30 am | † 7:25 pm |
| Butler, Foxburg & Kane | † 8:15 am | † 6:10 pm |
| Butler and Erie | † 8:35 am | † 6:35 pm |
| Butler | †10:46 am | † 9:40 am |
| Butler and Erie | † 1:15 pm | † 1:00 pm |
| Ellwood City | † 1:15 pm | † 6:50 am |
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| Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle. | † 5:05 pm | † 9:40 am |
| Butler | * 8:15 pm | * 5:10 pm |
| Ellwood, New Castle | † 6:15 pm | † 9:40 am |
| Butler | *11:30 pm | * 7:25 pm |

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TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

| Central Time. | Depart. | Arrive. |
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| Toledo and St. Louis | 6:00 am | 7:55 pm |
| Hickory and Pryor | 10:00 am | 1:05 pm |
| St. Louis and Kansas City | 12:00 pm | 4:20 pm |
| Wheeling Express | 4:20 pm | 8:40 am |
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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 1:35 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7:15 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
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Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

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| Cleveland "Flyer" | * 7:00 am | * 9:30 pm |
| Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail | * 8:50 am | * 5:10 pm |
| Buffalo and Erie Express | * 12:35 am | * 7:15 pm |
| Buffalo and Eastern Exp. | *12:35 am | † 7:15 pm |
| Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line | *12:35 pm | * 6:30 am |
| Buffalo and Erie Express | † 5:00 pm | * 9:45 pm |
| Cleveland and Chicago Ex. | * 2:30 pm | *12:50 pm |
| Boston Special | † 5:00 pm | * 6:25 am |
| Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer" | * 5:00 pm | *11:15 am |
| Chicago Limited | * 6:15 pm | * 6:35 pm |
| Buffalo and Cleveland Ex. | *10:30 pm | * 9:30 pm |
| Youngstown Accom. | † 3:30 am | † 9:00 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom. | † 6:40 am | † 5:35 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom. | † 8:00 am | † 9:30 am |
| New Castle Accom. | †11:50 am | † 4:15 pm |
| Beaver Falls Accom. | † 4:30 pm | †10:15 am |
| New Castle Express | † 4:30 pm | † 7:30 am |
| New Castle Express | † 9:30 am | † 7:10 pm |
| Beaver Falls Express | †6:25 pm | † 9:30 am |
| Brownsville Accom. | † 6:15 am | † 6:45 am |
| Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex. | † 8:00 am | † 8:00 am |
| McKeesp't & Brownsville | †11:50 am | †12:50 pm |
| Brownsville & N. Haven | † 3:30 pm | † 5:55 pm |
| Brownsville & N. Haven | † 5:30 pm | † 7:45 pm |

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Bridgeport, 6:30 a. m.,

# FUNERAL RITES FOR DEAD DUKE

Grand Duchess Elizabeth Almost Collapses Preceding Kissing of Sergius' Remains.

BODY IN VAULT TEMPORARILY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius was performed at 10 o'clock this morning. Grenadiers of the Kieff regiment furnished the guard at the Chaudoff monastery, which was the scene of the funeral services. So far as the public was concerned nothing could be seen beyond the carriages of those invited to the funeral, which quickly filled the small available space.

After blessing the body it was conveyed to the adjoining Church of St. Andrew, where it was laid on a catafalque. The coffin was concealed by a mass of floral wreaths and crosses.

The scene within the church was pathetic. The guard of honor was drawn back as the imperial party entered to take their places before the bier. The coffin stood upon a great catafalque covered with cloth of gold, on the four corners of which were imperial eagles, while below on cushions rested the orders of the dead man. The mangled body lay in state dressed in full uniform, but a veil of fine lace was disposed over the remains of the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an ikon of St. Nicholas.

The grand duke's widow, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, took her place at the foot of the coffin, in front of a group of other members of the imperial family. She was arrayed in the deepest black, save the scarlet ribbon of the Order of St. Anne.

The metropolitan and 10 bishops conducted the service, which was accompanied by recitative chanting by the imperial choir. The air of the church was heavy with the incense from swinging censers.

After the liturgy the metropolitan advanced from the altar and spoke as follows:

"The responsibility for the premature martyr's death of the grand duke falls on the whole society of Russia without distinction. The memory of Grand Duke Sergius is that of a great martyr and the services he rendered to the state will live for all time among the Russian people. The Lord will accord everlasting rest to the spirit of this martyr. His soul will live as the blood of the ancient martyrs, as the memorial of truth and of the true faith. We may be sure the blood of the grand duke will sow germs of repentance over all classes of society."

The metropolitan's address lasted 15 minutes, and much of it was directed to a denunciation of the corruption of youthful minds by anarchical ideas.

When the metropolitan read the prayer for absolution all present knelt, many of those in the rear of the church prostrating themselves. The children of Grand Duke Paul, Dimitri and Mary, sobbed aloud, but it was only when the time came to kiss the dead, according to the custom of the Orthodox faith, that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth almost broke down. Her figure swayed and she was about to fall when Grand Duke Constantine gave her support, and she kissed the uniform on the left breast thrice. When this touching ordeal was over, the lid was placed on the coffin and it was borne on the shoulders of the grand dukes and aides-de-camp attached to Grand Duke Sergius' household, in silent procession, preceded by priests in golden vestments, to the Church of St. Andrew, within the monastery. There a brief service of consignment to the grave took place, after which the body was placed in a vault, where it will remain until removed to St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at Tsarskoe-Selo today in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, the imperial family and the foreign ambassadors. A similar service at St. Isaac's cathedral was attended by persons prominent in society, government officials and military and naval officers. The public was not admitted.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A memorial service for Grand Duke Sergius was held today at the Russian church connected with the embassy and was attended by Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and the other members of the Russian embassy, representatives of King Edward and the Prince of Wales, Ambassador Choate and other diplomats.

## DOWAGER-EMPRESS REBELS AT RESTRAINT

Wished to Leave Tsarskoe-Selo—Statement of Metropolitan of Moscow Causes Astonishment.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—2 a. m.—All the members of the imperial family who attended the requiem for Grand Duke Serguis at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday remained to a family council in the evening. The dowager empress, who has been at Tsarskoe-Selo since the eventful "Red Sunday," January 22, is becoming impatient at the restraints which were advised by the police for her safety, rebelled against the alleged necessity of remaining at Tsarskoe-Selo, declaring that she is not afraid, that the sands of her life have almost run out and that if assassins want her life they may have it. The imperial family and authorities implored her not to return to St. Petersburg and she finally yielded.

The public is discussing with astonishment the sweeping statement of the metropolitan of Moscow during the funeral of Grand Duke Serguis, attributing the guilt of the assassination to entire Russian society, critics saying that if this be true, it justifies the contention of reformers that all Russia is at odds with the present system. The wisdom of such statements at this crisis is very generally questioned.

### Koch's Organ Recital.

City Organist Caspar P. Koch gave the 656th organ recital last night at Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather an audience of average size was in attendance. The program included a number of Handel's compositions, including the well-known gavotte in B flat and the celebrated largo. Mr. Koch was assisted by Mrs. Charles Thomson, soprano, and Master Eugene Bauer, violinist, accompanied by Master Carl Bauer, pianist. A trumpet fugue by Lemmens, the noted Belgian organist, was a program feature.

### Office Men's Club Meets.

The Office Men's club met last evening at its quarters, No. 416 Wood street. The feature of the evening was an address by Prof. J. B. Topham on "Partnership." A general discussion followed. There was a discussion also of "The Best Method of Collecting Accounts."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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| William J. Dyer | Pittsburgh |
| Nellie J. Flinn | Pittsburgh |
| Michael Girnnn | Duquesne |
| Mary Schuster | Duquesne |
| Robert C. Reid | Charleroi |
| Maud C. Hepler | Charleroi |
| Robert B. Pool | Buffsdale |
| Nora E. Miller | Buffsdale |
| Charles W. Crosby | Pittsburgh |
| Selena J. Harrison | Pittsburgh |
| D. W. Watkins | Pitcairn |
| Ella L. Sutter | Braddock |
| Arthur Brown | Pittsburgh |
| Annie Hutchison | Pittsburgh |
| Joseph Matthews | Allegheny |
| Catharine Maier | Allegheny |
| Fred McClane | Pittsburgh |
| Tessie Cobbs | Pittsburgh |
| Frank Collins | Creighton |
| Annie Atkinson | Hites |
| Robert L. Brown | McKeesport |
| Marie E. Keener | West Newton |
| V. M. Maeurdy | Washington, Pa. |
| Stasie Davis | Jeannette |
| Walter Jackson | Pittsburgh |
| Bertha Johnson | Pittsburgh |
| Charles O. Johnson | Collinsburg |
| Lyela L. Carlson | McKeesport |
| Leopold Neugebauer | Allegheny |
| Anna Kuny | Allegheny |
| R. K. McEwen | Beading |
| Mary Barer | East McKeesport |
| Samuel Lewis | Pittsburgh |
| Lottie Green | Pittsburgh |
| Frank Ryan | Pittsburgh |
| Sara Tully | Pittsburgh |
| George Cipler | Pittsburgh |
| Annie Mihalek | Pittsburgh |
| Frank Orlson | Pittsburgh |
| Gertrude Rhodes | Pittsburgh |

# CANNOT ENFORCE RATE REGULATION

President of Illinois Central Railroad Before Senate Interstate Committee.

OCEAN TRAFFIC DISCUSSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, read a statement today before the senate committee on interstate commerce, which has the railroad rate bills under consideration. Several members of the committee desired Mr. Fish to discuss the subject of differentials, and he consented to return to Washington at some time convenient to the committee and give his views.

Mr. Fish gave an exhaustive review of the changes that railway securities have undergone in various parts of the country, calling attention particularly to the great majority of stock held in the United States, whereas a number of years ago it was held abroad.

Discussing the Esch-Townsend bill he devoted considerable time to the subject of the practicability as well as the constitutional difficulties that would be encountered by the interstate commerce commission if it attempted to arbitrarily fix railroad rates according to the authority given it in the bill. Mr. Fish said that to fix equitable rates that would not discriminate in favor of one port as against another, the commission would have to take into consideration the railroad rates in Canada and Mexico, and the water rates from ports of the United States to ports abroad.

### Cannot Fix Ocean Rates.

"This cannot be done by the interstate commerce commission or any other body of men," Mr. Fish asserted. "The congress cannot delegate to the commission authority to fix the water rates on the ocean except within the three-mile limit.

"Are you sure of that?" asked Chairman Elkins.

"Perfectly sure of it."

The chairman asked if it were not possible for the commission, if given power to fix water rates, to refuse to allow foreign ships to clear if their cargoes contained exports that had been billed at an improper rate.

Mr. Fish replied that the injustice of holding an entire cargo because a part of it had been taken at an improper rate could readily be seen. He said that it would offend every nation and that foreign ships would not come into our ports. He commented at length on the fact that the foreign commerce was conducted in foreign ships and that this country was dependent upon them.

Touching lightly on the subject of differentials Mr. Fish gave practical examples of the workings of rates in various parts of the country. In answer to a question by Senator Dolliver, he declared that there was no truth in the charge that traffic managers were disposed to build up great commodities and ignore the smaller cities. He said that the complaints usually come from manufacturing centers and big shipping centers and that undoubtedly these centers prove a magnet to the map who goes after the business.

### Would Bankrupt Railroads.

Mr. Fish insisted that a railroad company could not be compelled to take business at a lower rate than it could afford. "You cannot get blood out of a turnip," he said.

Chairman Elkins called attention to the powers of the government under the laws governing common carriers, and Mr. Fish said:

"Well, the law would compel a railroad to carry the business for a while, but if it was at a loss it would put the railroads into bankruptcy, and then the business would have to stop. The only alternative would be to make up the loss by advancing the rates on other articles. The law does not contemplate that. The condition would become rapidly worse."

Mr. Fish told of an interesting conference he had in January, 1902, with President Roosevelt over the subject of railroad legislation. Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission was at the conference and the president was quoted as saying that the railroad men and the members of the commission should get together and prepare some measure that would meet the recognized evils of the railroads in the conduct and management of their business.

The president suggested that a commission of five men should be chosen to represent the railroads and named Morton of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Hughit of the Chicago & Northwestern, Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, Spencer of the Southern and Fish of the Illinois Central as a good committee for the railroads to name. Mr. Fish said nothing had been done in response to the president's suggestion.

After the meeting had adjourned Mr. Fish was asked why the railroads had not proceeded according to the ideas of the president. He said that the members of the interstate commerce commission were not disposed to entertain the idea.

Mr. Fish also said that while he questioned the wisdom of legislation establishing a fixed price for any character of service he would gladly co-operate with members of congress or the interstate commerce commission in drafting a measure that would prevent rebates and other tricks that limit or destroy competition.

### No Mileage for Judges.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Carson has ruled in an opinion furnished Auditor General Snyder today that judges are not entitled to mileage within the districts over which they have jurisdiction.

## The Death Roll.

### J. Henry Heckman.

J. Henry Heckman, aged 75, is dead at his residence, 4736 Penn avenue, after several months' illness. Mr. Heckman was born in Heinebach, Germany, July 28, 1829, and came to America in 1851, coming to Pittsburgh in that year. He was instrumental in the organization of a number of local building and loan associations, with all of which he was connected in an official capacity. During the Civil war he served as a member of Company B, Seventh regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of Pontiac Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M. Besides his widow, three daughters, Anna C., Mary C. and Dorothy E., one son, Charles A., and one brother, Oswald, of New Kensington, survive. Funeral services will be held at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock and interment will take place in Allegheny cemetery tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

### Mrs. Ella Wakefield Brown.

Mrs. Ella Wakefield Brown, aged 66, widow of John G. Brown, died last night at her home in West Newton. She was born and raised in Westmoreland county, being the daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Wakefield. In 1856 she was married to John G. Brown at Webster. She is survived by three brothers, Dr. A. M. Wakefield of Johnstown, Dr. J. B. Wakefield of Jeannette, and Samuel Wakefield of Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hassler of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Kate Coulson of Pawnee City, Neb., and Mrs. B. W. Shepler of Golden City, and five children, Harry G. Brown of Scottdale, Frank C. Brown of Pittsburgh, Samuel W. Brown of West Newton, Mrs. W. H. Clingerman of Scottdale and Miss Jessie Brown of West Newton.

### Funeral of Henry Tod.

The funeral of the late Henry Tod took place in Youngstown yesterday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Rev. G. L. Frazer, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. H. D. Evans, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Father J. P. Barry, of St. Ann's church, assisted in the services. During the afternoon all the banks in the city were closed. The pallbearers were: Active—R. E. Cornelius, R. C. Steece, Henry Stambaugh, Frank R. Medbury, John Stambaugh, Harry Bonnell, Frank Uttebrock, Henry Garlick and A. E. Adams. Honorary—William Cornelius, William Pollock, Paul Jones, J. H. McEwen, J. C. Wick, J. C. Smith, W. S. Bonnell, T. F. Woodman, C. L. Ford, J. G. Butler, H. W. Wick and J. R. Wooley.

### Mrs. Margaret R. Patterson.

Mrs. Margaret Reed Patterson, aged 80, for many years a resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McAteer, in Ridge avenue, Crafton. Mrs. Patterson was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to America in 1847, and until seven years ago had lived in the Eleventh ward. In 1842 she married Robert Patterson, an employe of the A. Wilson Company, who died 49 years ago. She was a charter member of the Eight Street Reformed Presbyterian church. One son and two daughters, R. J. Patterson of Sheraden, Mrs. S. A. Lowry of Greensburg, and Mrs. McAteer of Crafton, survive. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Hannah Holmes Hawkins.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes Hawkins, widow of Thomas Hawkins died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Jones, Greenbush street, Mt. Washington, yesterday morning. She was born in England and came to this country with her parents when a child. She had been in poor health for the past two years and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by a son, John Hawkins, two daughters, Elizabeth Hawkins and Mrs. J. F. Jones, two sisters, Mrs. John Paul and Mrs. L. H. Hunter of Mt. Washington, and one brother, John Holmes, of West Liberty.

### Mrs. Magdalene H. Langfried.

Mrs. Magdalene Humfort Langfried, aged 79, one of the oldest residents of Etna, died yesterday at her home in School street. She was born in Germany, coming to America in 1865 and had since lived in Etna. Her husband, Phillip Langfried, died 27 years ago. Mrs. Langfried was a member of the Etna German Lutheran church. She is survived by two sons, Phillip and Jacob, both of Etna.

### Thomas Schriber.

Thomas Schriber, aged 71, died yesterday at his home in Carnegie. He was born in Mifflin county, but had lived in Carnegie for 22 years. He served in the Sixth Pennsylvania artillery, and belonged to Captain Thomas Espy Post G. A. R. of Carnegie. He was a member of the Carnegie Methodist Episcopal church. His wife died eight years ago. Three daughters, two sons, three sisters and one brother survive him.

### Thomas McCune.

Thomas McCune, aged 80, is dead at his home on Hickory street, North Braddock. He was born near Plum creek November 11, 1824. His father, Joseph McCune, was one of the early settlers of Allegheny county. Mr. McCune is survived by the following children: Mrs. William J. Johnston, Mrs. Ida Timmis of North Braddock, Mrs. G. M. Johnston of Patton township and Roy A. and William A. McCune of Braddock.

### Judge John Schofield Brase.

Judge John Schofield Brase, who was appointed a member of the Ohio codifying commission by Gov. Hayes in 1875, died yesterday at Lancaster, O. He was born in 1832. He was for many years counsel for the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley railroad. He is the father of John T. Brase of the Ohio insurance commissioner's office and of Mrs. Frank Sands of Connecticut.

### Bishop McLaren Is Laid at Rest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Funeral services for Bishop William Edward McLaren of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago were held today at the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. Bishop Charles P. Anderson conducted the services, assisted by Bishop George F. Seymour of Springfield, Bishop T. E. Morrison of Iowa and 100 rectors of Chicago parishes. Interment was at Rosehill.

### Mrs. Jeremiah F. Walsh.

Mrs. Jeremiah F. Walsh, wife of Lieut. Walsh of No. 6 police station in East Liberty, died at 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon at the family home, 526 Second avenue. She was a member of the Epiphany Catholic church, and besides her husband, is survived by a family of children.

### Obituary Notes.

John C. McKee of the firm of John C. McKee & Co., real estate brokers of Fourth avenue, died last night at 8 o'clock, at his residence, McKee place, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

John McClafferty, aged 50, died late Wednesday at his home in Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh. He was born in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and for many years was a resident of Butler county. He never married. He is survived by one brother, James, of East Pittsburgh.

Thomas Fee, aged 68, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McCabe, at Monongahela. He is survived by three children: Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. B. E. Tunstal and Arthur Fee of Pittsburgh. Mr. Fee moved to Monongahela from Pittsburgh three years ago. The body will be taken to Crafton tomorrow for interment.

### DIED.

BIRCH—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 12:20 p. m., at her residence, 1021 Gerrett street, Mrs. SARAH BIRCH, wife of Samuel Birch and daughter of Charles C. Hall, formerly of Murraysville, Pa.

Services at the residence this morning at 7 o'clock. Interment at Murraysville Saturday morning.

FRAZIER—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., Mrs. ELIZA JANE, widow of Horatius N. Frazier, aged 86 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, corner of College avenue and Second street, Beaver, Pa., on Friday, February 23, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Pittsburgh 1:35 p. m. (city time), Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

(New Haven (Conn.) papers please copy.)

GEYER—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., FLORENCE GEYER, beloved daughter of Mathew and Emma Geyer (nee Leipold), aged 9 years.

Funeral from the parents' residence, corner Perryaville avenue and Charles street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.)

GORDON—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 2 a. m., MARGARET BRYSON, wife of John Gordon, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, James Winters, 261 Lehigh avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HALL—At her home in Turtle Creek, February 22, at 8:30 p. m., MRS. RACHEL HALL, wife of C. N. Hall.

Funeral service at her late home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HAMMETT—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 4:40 a. m., ALLEN M. HAMMETT, husband of Sarah E. Hammett (nee Reed), in his 67th year.

Funeral services Friday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 434 Graham street, East End, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Saturday morning in Allegheny cemetery.

HAWKINS—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 10 p. m., HANNAH HAWKINS (nee Holmes), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jones, No. 61 Greenbush street, Mt. Washington.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at South Side cemetery.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

HECKMAN—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 4:05 a. m., J. HENRY HECKMAN, husband of Dorothea Elizabeth Heckman (nee Sennhilging), in his 76th year.

Services at his late residence, 4736 Penn avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pontiac Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., invited. Interment private Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

HUNTER—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 8 p. m., JANE GRANT, widow of William B. Hunter, Sr., aged 83 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 2215 Fifth avenue, on Friday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Agnes Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m.

LAWTON—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 8 a. m., MAGGIE E., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Lawton, formerly of Allegheny.

Funeral from her late residence, 5118 Carnegie avenue, on Saturday, February 25, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Kiernan church, corner of Carnegie avenue and Fifty-fourth street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUELLERSCHOEN—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 7 p. m., CHRISTIAN MUELLERSCHOEN, beloved husband of Anna Muellerschoen (nee Schaffer), in his 38th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 14 Charles street. Members of R. A., Allegheny council No. 445, and Swabian Relief society of Allegheny county are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKEE—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 8 p. m., JOHN C. McKEE, beloved husband of Lizzie K. McKee (nee Slemon).

Notice of funeral later.

OLIVER—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, MARY, eldest daughter of David B. and Rebecca B. Oliver.

Funeral services at the family residence, Termen avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

PATTERSON—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, James A. McAteer, Ridge avenue, Crafton, Pa., Mrs. MARGARET REID PATTERSON, aged 81 years.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence. Notice of funeral in Saturday morning's papers. Please omit flowers.

PHILLIPS—On Wednesday morning, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at the family residence, Robinson, township, near Moon Run, JOHN M. PHILLIPS, in his 68th year.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Speer's livery, 812 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SAMPLE—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. JANE SAMPLE, in her 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence in McCandless township Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Conveyances will meet friends at the end of the West View car line.

SCOTT—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 12:30 a. m., EVERETT MORTON SCOTT, beloved husband of Mary (Dalzell) Scott, in his 59th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Mellwood avenue, Allegheny, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Somerset, Pa.

SHAVER—On Tuesday evening, February 21, 1905, CHARLES W. SHAVER, in his 62d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 318 North Washington street, Butler, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Butler, Pa.

SMITH—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., MARY GOSSERT, widow of John R. Smith, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, C. H. Shafer, 120 North Evaline street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Chambersburg papers please copy.)

STROHBACH—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at Upland, Cal., WILLIAM H. STROHBACH, husband of Lillie Evans Strohbach, late of Conway, Pa.

Interment at Freedom (Pa.) cemetery on arrival of body. Time will be given later.

WALSH—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 3 a. m., MARGARET A. SULLIVAN, wife of Jeremiah F. Walsh.

Funeral from her late residence, 526 Second avenue, on Monday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of branch 99 I. C. B. U., St. Paul's branch I. C. B. U. and St. Joseph's branch I. C. B. U. are respectfully invited to attend.


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CHILD LABOR ACT PASSES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 23.—After wasting practically the whole session in factional fights and personal bickerings, the West Virginia legislature is trying in the few hours left to do something. Consequently legislation is being railroaded through at an astounding pace. Late last night as an instance, when the members were tired and left the senate until there was no longer a quorum, bills continued to be passed.

In order to show an apparent quorum, senators repeated some voting as often as three times on the same bill, reporters and attaches voted, and in one instance, a lady visitor voted. Such is legislation in the mountain state. The session closes by the constitutional limitation at midnight Friday, but the clock will be turned back and the legislature will continue to grind until the hours of Saturday morning, or so long as physical endurance can last. In the rush, much crude legislation will be passed and much imperatively needed legislation will fail. The senate killed by a vote of 8 to 15 the Fellow servant bill, so ardently fought for by the railroad men. Delegate Moody of Wheeling got his bill passed prohibiting child labor. It now goes to the governor for his approval.

The resolution permitting both a Union and Confederate monument on the capitol grounds has passed both houses.

The bill giving circuit courts the power, by mandamus, on application of municipal officers to compel any individual or corporation holding a license or privilege from a county or municipality to comply with the duties and obligations contained in their franchises, has passed both houses and went to the governor today.

Both houses are in session tonight and things are being rushed.

A large drawing displayed in a drug store on Capitol street, representing Gov. White hissing Senator Caldwell, attracted much attention today.

## ELECTED NEW STAFF.

New South Side Hospital Board Chooses Surgeons and Physicians—Drs. Swope and Lange, Consultants.

At the first regular meeting of the new board of the South Side hospital last evening a new staff of surgeons and physicians was appointed, as the old staff went out with the old board.

The members of the new staff are: Consulting surgeon, Dr. L. W. Swope; consulting physician, Dr. J. Chris Lange; surgeons, Drs. John R. Brown, S. C. Milligan, W. F. Donaldson and W. H. McCombs; physicians, Drs. W. H. Mercur, George Ely, F. C. S. Blessing and C. N. Hitzrot; gynecologist, Dr. E. D. Montgomery; opthalmologists, Drs. E. B. Mathiot and W. H. Ewing; laryngologist, Dr. S. C. Milligan; obstetrics and diseases of children, Dr. W. H. Cameron; thoracic diseases, Dr. W. T. English; X-Ray specialist, I. K. King; dentists, Drs. C. T. Eskey and J. A. J. Haupt.

The vacancy of one on the board of 14 was filled last evening by the election of John Seifert. Ten of the directors attended the meeting.

## SAYS MILLER JUMPED BAIL.

Man Charged With Burglary in Chicago Arrested in This City.

Henry Miller alias Sam Rosenfield was arrested at Colwell and Elm streets yesterday by Detectives Eagen and Shore, he being wanted in Chicago for an alleged burglary there. His arrest was brought about by William Miller of Chicago, who said that on January 23 the prisoner was connected with the robbery of a tailor shop in Chicago, from which goods to the value of $1,500 were taken. He was arrested in Chicago, furnished bond in $800 and fled.

Henry Miller was traced to Pittsburgh through a shipment of household goods. William Miller came on, stationed himself at the Pennsylvania Company's freight station, and waited for Henry Miller to come and claim the goods, which he did. His boarding place was located and his arrest followed.

## LECTURED ON BIRD LIFE.

Frank M. Chapman Addresses Teachers and Academy of Science and Art.

Frank M. Chapman, ornithologist of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, delivered two lectures on bird life in this city yesterday. In the afternoon he addressed public school teachers in the Central High school building on "The Most Profitable Methods of Bird Study for Teachers, Pupils and Bird Lovers." The lecture was illustrated.

In the evening Mr. Chapman addressed the Academy of Science and Art in the Conservatory of Music. This lecture was broader in scope and dealt with the distribution of birds, effect of climate on their color, their haunts, intelligence and the color and shape of birds' eggs.

## FIRE IN A HOTEL.

Henry Godfrey, Jr's. Place Damaged $1,000—Lieut McCaffrey Hurt.

Close to $1,000 damage was done to Henry Godfrey, Jr.'s, hotel at Second avenue and Market street by a fire which was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock last evening. The blaze was confined to the rear of the second floor by the efforts of the firemen. Crossed electric wires are said to have been the cause.

Lieut. Charles McCaffrey of No. 1 Engine company, while struggling through the smoke to get at the fire, stumbled over a plank and fell, severely hurting his knee. Dr. Alex. McCandless, the public safety department surgeon, attended him. The hurt is not a serious one, but will keep the lieutenant in for several days.

### Would-Be Chairmen of Councils.

Candidates for chairmen of McKeesport councils have redoubled their efforts since the results of the election became known and the newly elected councilmen have been besieged by the candidates. The fights are unusually interesting this year owing to the efforts of certain factions to get control of councils. The candidates for chairman of select branch are Anderson Soles, Charles Parker and Archie Duncan, the incumbent. In common council the candidates are C. G. Falkenstein, Grant Johnston and J. J. Bedell.

### Epworth League Will Go Visiting.

The Epworth league of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church will tonight visit the league of the Walton church, South Side, in a body, in return for a visit paid the Knoxville league last fall. The pastor of the Knoxville church, the Rev. Paul Weyand, will accompany the visitors, who will provide their own entertainment and that of the Walton league. Additional interest is given the event from the fact that many of the present members of the Knoxville congregation formerly worshiped in the Walton church.

### Working on Filtration Plans.

The crowd constantly present in the office of the bureau of filtration, measuring and figuring on the plans and specifications for the new filtration plant, is taken as an indication of the interest contractors are taking in the proposed plant. Several contractors from other cities have representatives here, some of whom have opened offices. Bids will be opened on March 8.

### Ex-Senator Ross Dies of Injuries.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., Feb. 23.—Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of the state supreme court and former United States senator, died today of injuries received last Tuesday when his sleigh was struck by a train and Mrs. Ross was killed. Judge Ross was 79.

# MURDER CHARGE CONFRONTS HOCH

Coroner's Jury Finds Bigamist's Wife Died from Arsenic Administered by Him.

PRISONER IS IMPERTURABLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—"We, the jury, consider that the said arsenic was administered to Marie Hoch by one Johann Hoch, and we recommend that the said Johann Hoch be held to the grand jury under a charge of murder until released by due process of law."

Johann Hoch, sitting in the crowded court room in the criminal courts building this afternoon, heard these words read by Deputy Coroner Buckley, without the quiver of an eyelash. The cynical smile that has done more to hide his emotions than any other disguise never for a second left his lips, and, without a word, he arose and prepared to accompany the officer back to jail.

All afternoon Hoch had sat facing the jury and Coroner Hoffman, and had heard three doctors give evidence, every word of which helped to make stronger the charge of murder against him. Seven and one-half grains of arsenic had been found in the stomach of his dead wife, Mrs. Marie Welker-Hoch. Dr. Lewke, chief coroner's physician, and Dr. Walter S. Haines of the University of Chicago, testified that the woman had come to her death by the administration of the drug, and Dr. Reese, who had attended Mrs. Hoch during her last illness told of circumstances that implicated the accused man beyond all shadow of doubt.

While the jury was out debating on a matter which was life or death to him, Hoch was engaged in an animated discussion with Dr. Reese about the amount of money he owed him for his services to the dead woman. Just to show that his hand had lost none of its cunning, he "beat" the physician down $48 while he was waiting.

## AUCTION OF BOXES.

Sale for the Princeton Triangle Club Performances at the Nixon.

Application for boxes have been so numerous that the committee in charge of the performances to be given by the Princeton Triangle club at the Nixon theater on March 17 and 18 has decided to auction the boxes, the sale to be held at Hamilton's, No. 531 Wood street, next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

The boxes seat six and ordinarily sell for $20, at which price bidding will begin. There are ten boxes and the highest bidder for first choice may select one box, the highest bidder for second choice will make his own selection, etc. The sale of boxes for the Friday evening performance will be immediately followed by the sale in the same manner of the boxes for the Saturday matinee.

It has been suggested that the boxes for Saturday matinee be bought and occupied by different classes which will display banners with their class numerals in orange and black. Those classes which fail to secure boxes may have any number of seats together in the body of the house if proper notice is given of the number wanted.

## TEACHERS TOLD THEIR AGES.

Census Taken in Interests of Proposed Pension Fund.

Teachers in the public schools have been asked embarrassing questions concerning their ages. The duty of putting the interrogation has been placed upon the principles by Supt. Andrews. The purpose of the inquiry is to further a proposition to establish a local pension fund for teachers who are over 55 years of age.

It is proposed to tax all teachers 1 per cent of their yearly salary to maintain the fund. It is said there are more than 50 instructors in the city who are over 55 years of age.

## TRIP FOR ENGINEERS.

Pressed Steel Car Works Will Be Visited Tomorrow Afternoon.

Chairman George T. Barnsley of the reception committee of the Engineers' society announces an excursion tomorrow afternoon to the McKees Rocks plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

The company's boat will receive the visitors at the foot of Wood street, and will leave at 12 noon. Charles A. Lindstrom, chief engineer of the company, will be in charge. Luncheon will be served at the car works. The party will return to the city about 5 o'clock.

### More Than 3,000 Invitations Issued.

An announcement emanating from Col. F. I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment, relative to the coming regimental ball, is to the effect that no charge will be made for extra ladies as guests at the function. The hall will be decorated in the national colors, and many portraits of old commanders of the regiment will be conspicuous. Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller has signified his intention to being present at the ball, and a number of national guard officers from the east are also coming. Col. Rutledge is of the opinion that the ball will be the largest given in the city for years. More than 3,000 invitations have been issued.

### Viewers Visit Webster Avenue.

Property in Webster avenue and Sixth avenue, which will be affected by the proposed widening of the streets, was viewed yesterday by the city board of viewers. Meetings to hear evidence will be held later. It is proposed to take 15 feet off the north side of Webster avenue and 20 feet off the west side of Sixth avenue. In the latter street the improvement will extend from Grant to Diamond streets and from Seventh avenue to Grant street in the former thoroughfare.

### "Peggy from Paris."

"Peggy From Paris," the George Ade musical comedy that is to be at the Duquesne next week, is a satire on the American tendency to applaud everything and every person foreign, while slighting the home product. There are limitless funny situations, and all the characters are droll and amusing. Bright lines and witty speeches fall to the share of all the persons in the play.


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# NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

## CONTEST OVER ELECTION BEGUN AT NEW CASTLE

Lyman C. Hughes Disputes Vote Counted for B. E. Chesney as City Controller.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 23.—Lyman C. Hughes, one of the candidates for city controller, has begun a contest against B. E. Chesney. The latter on the face of the returns was elected by a plurality of two, receiving 2,049 votes to 2,047 for Hughes. The latter has retained Attorneys J. Martin and H. H. Aiken as counsel, and this afternoon the fight was begun before the canvassing board. Chesney has retained the firm of Gregory & Dickey.

The fight this afternoon was over the vote in the First precinct of the First ward, where 288 votes were cast. The election officers were summoned to appear before the board, and in their testimony it was shown that although there were 288 votes cast in the precinct the list shows 287 voters. From this precinct also 152 votes were counted for Chesney while the return sheet shows that he received only 125. If the return sheet be accepted as proof, Hughes will have received a plurality of 25 votes. Hughes' attorneys may ask that the whole vote of the precinct be thrown out because of irregularities. It was asserted that the official return was made up from a memorandum compiled by the judge of election, J. C. Mains, who has the paper in his possession.

Lyman Hughes.

## "BARBS" HOLD A BANQUET.

Non-Fraternity Men of Ohio University Gather at Festal Board-Dinner at Allegheny.

ATHENS, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The non-fraternity students or "Barbarians" of the Ohio university held a banquet the evening of Washington's birthday. There were 70 couples present.

Dean Williams of the Normal college was toastmaster. Drs. Hover and Tausch, from the faculty, and a number of students responded to toasts. A short time was spent socially in meeting with fellow "Barbarians." A committee and treasurer were elected to look after the welfare of the "Barbs" and it is the intention to hold the banquets annually on the eve of Washington's birthday.

Meadville, Feb. 23.—The sixth annual Washington's birthday dinner of Allegheny college was a success, the attendance being large. The toast list was especially strong, containing such men as Prof. Sutton, the oldest acting professor in the college, who spoke on Washington; the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Staples, president of Ewing college, and President W. H. Crawford, D. D., of Allegheny, who, in prophesying Allegheny's future announced that Mrs. Sarah Godwan of Dawson, Pa., has donated to the college a gymnasium for the young ladies. He also foretold that funds were at hand for the enlarging of Huffings hall, the ladies' dormitory, which is wholly inadequate for the present enrollment. He prophesied many other things which were not on as solid a footing as the foregoing.

### Negro Sentenced for Murder.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.) The jury in the case of James Lewis, a negro, charged with killing William Jackson of Burgettstown last September, brought in a verdict of second degree murder this afternoon. Self-defense was the plea. Judge McIlvaine sentenced him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for 15 years.

### Recent Candidate Held for Trial.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 23.—(Special.) James H. Lamorse, one of the 11 candidates for mayor at the election this week and Charles Grain, were both held last night for trial at the March criminal court term, charged with selling liquor to minors.

### Guests Escape in Night Clothing.

READING, Feb. 23.—The hotel Penn was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Eighty guests escaped in their night clothing. Several persons were carried out unconscious, but soon revived. The loss is nearly $50,000, covered by insurance.

### Retired Pennsylvania Engineer Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Isaac Wike of Summerhill, aged 82, died today. He was an old Portage engineer and later an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, being retired several years ago on a pension. He was believed to be the oldest engineer in point of service in the state.

### Pittsburgh Man Killed.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Davis Bloch, a tin peddler of 1700 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, was instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Port Royal this afternoon. Bloch was 55 and had visited this section as a peddler for 15 years.

### Plead Guilty to Killing Wife.

CANTON, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—William Druckenbrod of New Berlin received a sentence of six years to the Ohio penitentiary for manslaughter today. Druckenbrod pleaded guilty to killing his wife.

### Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Monongahela—O. P. Neil, Fayette City; W. W. Fetcher, Jacksonburg; W. E. Mallory, Woodsfield; F. A. Fisher, Kidzway.

Grand—W. Mott, Elk; Dick, H. R. Jones, Richmond; F. J. Miller, Meadville.

Duquesne—B. T. Jones, Ford City; V. J. Mack, Blackburg; J. O. Roe, Uniontown.

Colonial—A. Cohen, Somerset; S. S. Meek, Coshocton; J. M. Justice, Bethany.

Henry—S. H. Gillespie, Greenville; H. L. Holland, Fairmont; T. M. Risley, Wellsville.

Lincoln—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

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## WHERE FIRE RAGED IN BEAVER FALLS

View of Seventh Avenue. The Buildings Between the Crosses Were Burned.

## FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS IN BEAVER FALLS

Breaks Out in Establishment of Beaver Valley Furniture Company—List of Losers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 23.—Fire here early this morning did damage estimated at $125,000. It broke out in the store of the Beaver Valley Furniture Company. The losses are only partially covered by insurance. The principal losses are as follows:

Beaver Valley Furniture Company, owned by Martsolf Bros., No. 1212 Seventh avenue, three-story brick building, with stock of furniture warehouse and stock and stable in the rear; total loss about $110,000, of which $50,000 was on stock and the remainder on buildings, with $75,000 insurance; W. J. Davidson, hardware store, No. 1210 Seventh avenue, building destroyed and stock damaged, loss, $10,000, with $8,000 insurance; Ross shoe store, No. 1214 Seventh avenue, stock damaged by water and heat, loss $800; Oatmans & Sakrada's clothing store, No. 1216 Seventh avenue, stock damaged by heat and water, loss $1,500.

Other smaller losses are sustained by occupants of the buildings burned, principal among whom are the following: Beaver Valley cyclers, occupying the second floor of the Martsolf building, loss $1,500; W. T. Reeder, stationer, loss $500; Atlantic Tea Company, loss $400; Dr. Charles Hosmer, loss $300; Miss Allen's studio, loss $200; Beaver Valley Cadet Drum corps, loss $300; Knights and Ladies of Honor, loss $200; Knights and Ladies of Golden Eagle, loss $250; Jr. O. U. A. M., loss $300; Royal Arcanum, loss $450; Home Guards of America, loss $150; Knights of Malta, loss $600, and Knights of Columbus, loss $200.

### Caught Two Men Attempting Robbery.

NEW KENSINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Officer James Lemon of Arnold surprised James E. Donihi and John Water, while they were trying to rob the cash register in the barroom of the Hotel Edna this morning. In the struggle Lemon shot Donihi through the leg. Both men then submitted to arrest. They received a hearing tonight and were sent to Greensburg to await trial. Donihi's injury is not serious.

### Man Stabs His Brother.

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Because his brother, Andy Mader, had stopped saloonkeepers from selling him liquor, George Mader this evening twice stabbed the other upon meeting him in an alley at Dunbar. The wounded man was brought to the hospital here where it is said he will die. George Mader is in the Dunbar lockup. The wounded man is the Dunbar agent for the Fayette County Brewing Company.

### Will Let Contracts for Bridges.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Contracts will be awarded on Monday by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Greensburg Railway Company for the bridges to be erected in the extension of the line from Irwin, the present terminus, to Trafford City, where connection will be made with the Pittsburgh Railways Company's line.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS WIFE.

Man, Firing at Brother, Wounds the Mother of His Two-Day-Old Babe.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A brothers' quarrel in a room where lay the wife of one with her baby two days old, may end in the death of the mother. The father, Peter Ferrence, and his brother Mike had a dispute, said to have started over the question of naming the baby this morning.

In a rage, Peter seized a shotgun and fired. The charge missed the other man and struck Mrs. Ferrence as she lay in bed. Her left hand was shot off and the surgeons at the hospital where she was taken later, extracted more than 100 shot from the woman's thigh. She is not expected to live. The husband was arrested.

### Charged With Killing at Ambridge.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 23.—County Detective B. Lazarus this evening brought to the Beaver county jail Theodore Stanakovic, for whom he has been hunting since May 1903. He captured the fugitive two miles from Youngstown, O., where the man was conducting a boarding house. Stanakovic is accused of killing Mike Jovanovic at Ambridge.

## M'KEESPORT'S CANDIDATE FOR NEW JUDGESHIP

At a meeting last night of business and professional men of McKeesport in Mayor Falkenstein's office the candidacy of Attorney E. P. Douglass for one of the judgeships of the new common pleas court, soon to be created by the legislature, was indorsed. An organization was formed to canvass for Attorney Douglass and to get up petitions and reports to be forwarded to Gov. Pennypacker when the appointments are to be made. Walter S. Abbot was elected president and Attorney Dewitt M. Haber secretary. Attorney Douglass is an active Republican.

### Old Electric Fountain Sold.

The electric fountain in Schenley park was yesterday sold for $751 50, the highest bid of three received for the fountain. It is not known what the purchaser will do with it. Contracts were also let by the public works department for $2,146 worth of trees and shrubs, and $3,610 worth of bulbs and plants, all for use in the parks.

### Must Pay Full Duty on Liquors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Importers of wines and liquors must pay duty on the full quantity shipped from abroad without regard to leakage of breakage in transit, under a decision handed down today by the board of United States general appraisers.

## STUDENTS LOCKED IN BARNS.

Only 60 of 250 State College Freshmen Escape Sophomores and Attend Banquet.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—After one of the hottest class fights ever witnessed at State college between freshmen and sophomores, and a three-mile chase through fields covered with two feet of snow, 60 members of the freshmen class succeeded in boarding their special train this morning and leaving for Williamsport, where they held a banquet tonight. One hundred and ninety freshmen failed to escape. A number of hungry freshmen are locked in farmers' barns and are guarded by bands of vigilant sophomores.

The banquet, however, is a victory for the freshmen class, since their chairman, W. M. Dunn, and his executive committee all managed to get away.

### Friends Trying to Save Prisoner.

RAVENNA, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Desperate attempts are being made to liberate Tony Girard, the Italian in jail here charged with the murder of James Ross. Sheriff McMichael learned today that two of the principal witnesses have been warned by friends of Girard to leave. The sheriff was warned that Girard's Italian friends are planning to break into the jail and take him away.

### Blind Pianist Pleases Hearers.

A program of much interest was presented at Hamilton hall, Wood street, last evening, by Nicholas Holmes, the blind pianist, and David Baxter, basso, with Miss Helen Keil as accompanist. Mr. Holmes' abilities were found fully equal to the claims made by those who had heard him before. The program was a varied one, including selections from Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin and Sinding. Mr. Baxter and Miss Keil are already well known here.

### Charged With Fraud.

The Allegheny authorities yesterday received word from Indianapolis of the arrest in that city of Charles C. Burns, a former resident of the North Side. Burns was charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged that he operated a bogus employment bureau in the Indiana capital. Burns formerly conducted a bureau in Allegheny, but last November went to Indianapolis.

### Brought Back from Baltimore.

Detective Cole last night returned from Baltimore with Gilbert Dorsey, who was arrested there Monday on a charge of larceny made before Magistrate Stewart by John G. Walters of Genesta and Lytle streets. Dorsey boarded with Walters, who alleges that on February 16 he stole $82 from him. Dorsey was a switchman and is 45 years old.

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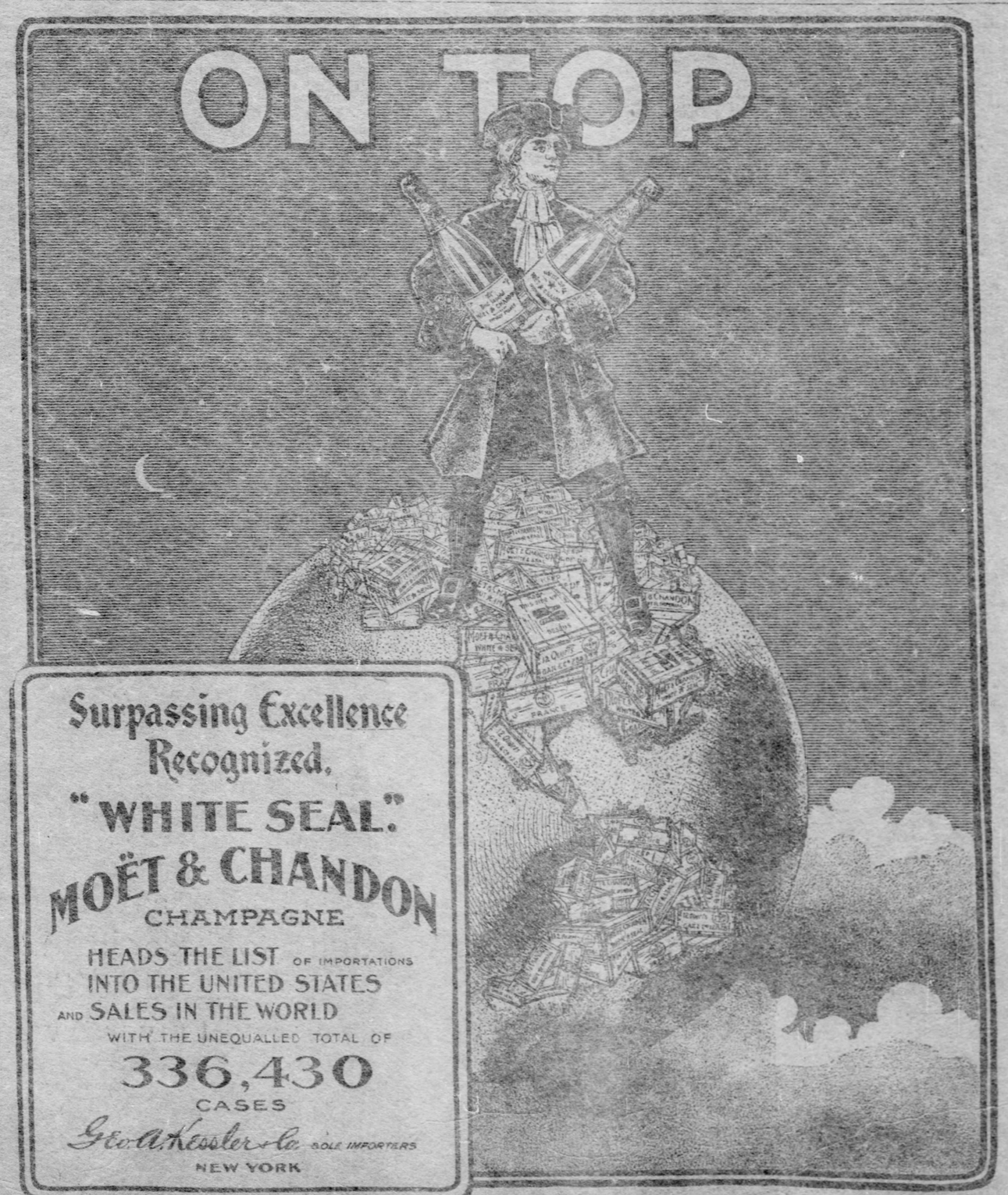


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# NEW YORKERS HAVE THEIR OWN WAY AMONG THE BOWLERS

## CHICAGO BOWLERS LEADING THE LIST

Windy City Representatives Are Liable to Carry Off All Honors of the Tourney.

VICTORY FOR NEW YORK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—It was decided tonight to push forward all schedules so that the formal bowling tournament schedule will be completed tomorrow night. As a result the two-men games scheduled for tomorrow will be played tonight, and bowling may continue till daylight before the prize-winners in the two-man team classes can be announced.

Although Pittsburgh failed to land in the prize list for five-man teams in the tournament, there are prospects that Notel and Green, score 1061, and Metzger and Hornick, 1042, will land in the last division money. The other Pittsburgh bowlers fell below 1000.

Interest in the tourney now centers in the two remaining national championships in doubles and singles. Several changes in the positions of the leaders have taken place since last night, as the result of the games bowled today.

Chicago bowlers so far have a monopoly on first place in all the series. Not contented with carrying off the honors in the five-men class by the Gunthers No. 2, the Stretch and Wolf team of Chicago bowled a magnificent game today, overhauling Lord and Hardie, the crack Washington team, by a majority of 27 points, with a score of 1213. While this is not a record score, it overtops last year's championship figures by 21 points.

Other Chicago teams, together with Cleveland and Oshkosh are among those in the front rank in the doubles. With the exception of a few more games in the two-men class to be played on Saturday, this series has been completed.

Otto Kupfer of Chicago is high man tonight in individual scores, with 623. Ott of La Crosse and Selbach of Columbus are next high with 608. Following are the leaders up to 10 p. m.:

Two-men class—Stretch and Wolf, Chicago, 1,213; Lord and Hardie, Washington, 1,186; Meyer and Peterson, Chicago, 1,173; Cadwell and Reader, Chicago, 1,178; Ward and McGuire, Chicago, 1,177; Favour and Hoernig, Oshkosh, 1,167; Harmansen and Buttinger, Chicago, 1,173; Owen and Owen, Louisville, 1,173; Horan and Dunbar, Philadelphia, 1,172; Schlank and Sturtz, St. Louis, 1,170.

Individual class—Otto Kupfer, Chicago, 633; W. Ott, La Crosse, 608; A. Selbach, Columbus, 608; M. Payne, Peoria, 604; F. Steigler, Duluth, 603; O. Seergel, Maywood, 600; C. B. Horan, Philadelphia, 597; E. Nagle, Rock Island, 596; J. Bloufis, Chicago, 596; A. Plasky, St. Paul, 588, and W. Gibson, Cincinnati, 587.

Peace has at last been restored between the American Bowling congress and the City association of New York city. New York finally won out and has been granted practically all that was asked. The question of the 16-pound ball was adopted by a unanimous vote. The ball may consist of any composition. Square gutters carried by a vote of 14 to 9. President Hauger expressed himself as being opposed to the square gutter. As to the question of home rule, the committee found upon consulting the constitution and by-laws that the point governing local contingencies was just what New York had contended for all along, namely, the city associations have jurisdiction over local organizations and that there could be no appeal from decisions to the American Bowling congress.

The attendance at today's convention was very small, the eastern members being in the majority. Mr. Ebbitts of New York addressed the convention and congratulated the congress that all points of difference between the congress and New York had been amicably settled.

With the various questions affecting New York disposed of a motion was made to reconsider the action taken at Tuesday's convention which gave the next congress to Philadelphia. The motion was adopted unanimously. President Hauger of Louisville then left the chair and spoke at length on the claims of Louisville. When the question came to a vote Louisville won without opposition. Charles Ebbitts of New York spoke in favor of New York for the congress during the year following the Louisville meet.

Secretary Karpen announced today that under no consideration would he again be a candidate for the office. The congress then adjourned sine die.

### OPENED NEW ALLEYS.

Edgewood Club Starts Off With a Fine Victory.

The Edgewood club played its first match since its inauguration last night on the club's new alleys, Maple avenue, Edgewood, against the Nicola team of Pittsburgh, and won two games out of three. George Schuster made the highest score, 199. Scores:

| Edgewood Club— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Mellor | 129 | 142 | 146 |
| Earle | 182 | 189 | 125 |
| Schuster | 171 | 199 | 184 |
| Howard | 172 | 154 | 138 |
| Hill | 142 | 136 | 127 |
| Totals | 746 | 769 | 720 |
| Nicola Club— | | | |
| Covert | 131 | 147 | 145 |
| Seaman | 131 | 130 | 123 |
| Hardie | 109 | 141 | 191 |
| Brainard | 65 | 144 | 168 |
| Naup | 149 | 180 | 161 |
| Totals | 685 | 742 | 748 |

### FASTEST IN THE WEST.

Dave McDonald Secures Another Speeder for Matinee Races.

A telegram was received last night from Dave G. McDonald, manager of the Brunots Island track for the Pittsburgh Matinee club, that he had bought in Chicago for a club member the chestnut pacer, Princess Bengal. She is the fastest 3-year-old pacer in the west.

Manager McDonald has been in attendance on the sale at the stock yards and picking up the best ones to add to the already formidable stables owned here.

### BASKETBALL NOTES.

Schillers defeated Lafayette, 29 to 8, on the Schillers' floor.

Tonight at Gordon's hall, Fifth avenue, the L. & Y. Levin second team will play the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. fourth team.

Geisler, manager of Allegheny Lyceum, is requested to call up 1480 Court, Bell telephone, as soon after 9 o'clock as possible. Important.

The Ramblers would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams for games in April and May. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

C. A. C. basketball team of Braddock goes to Sewickley tonight to play the Y. M. C. A. team of that place, and tomorrow night Pittsburgh A. A. at Braddock.

The Company F basketball team will play on Company G's floor tonight. This game will decide the championship of the Boys' brigade in this part of the state. Company F has one victory to its credit.

The Manhattans and the Ramblers of the Manchester league will play their last game of the season at Raleigh hall tomorrow night. The Tom Thumbs and the Fayette Midgets will play the preliminary.

The Hamilton basketball team of Brighton has organized for the season with the following players: Owen, Alexander, Miller, Rabenstein, Tyson, Kelly, Carson and Dain. All 9 or 10-year-old teams with balls desiring games address Edwin Owen, captain, 7730 Hamilton avenue.

Councils would like to arrange games with out-of-town teams, to be played away from home. They would like to hear from the following teams: Sharon H. S., Rayen, Washington Juniors, Freedom, East Liverpool, Evans City, Altoona and any other out-of-town teams. Address S. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue, city.

The Tom Thumbs would like to arrange a game with the Duquesne school team for Saturday evening, March 11, same to be played in Raleigh hall, Allegheny. The Tom Thumbs claim that the Duquesne boys owe them a return game for a game played at the Point earlier in the season. The Duquesne manager can arrange matters by addressing Oscar Teuscher, 1715 Locust street, Allegheny.

Narrow Escape of Young Skaters.

Albert Douthett of McKees Rocks yesterday saved the lives of Walter and John O'Brien, both of whom live in McKees Rocks. They were skating near the mouth of Chartiers Creek, at Esplen bridge, when the ice gave way, throwing them into the water. Douthett, who was working nearby, heard the boys scream and slid out onto the ice. Lying flat on his stomach he reached out and grasped the hand of one of the boys. The boy grasped his brother and Douthett held them from going under until assistance arrived.

## NELSON AND CORBETT DOING HARD TRAINING

Both Fighters Are in Good Physical Shape Though the Dane Is Slightly Over Weight.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson varied his training today by devoting his time to roadwork entirely. This morning he took a short spin and about 10:30 left for San Quentin prison via the country turnpike. He left the prison at 3 o'clock, and 40 minutes later bounded through the doors of his Larkspur training quarters drenched with perspiration. He had run a good six miles. Nelson this evening gave out his weight as 159½, which he claims is within easy reach of the mark.

Young Corbett went at his work this morning with renewed vigor, born of the knowledge that his friends stand ready to lay their money on his chances against Nelson. This afternoon Corbett received a telegram from his friend George Considine, the well-known sportingman of New York, which read: "How is the betting? How much can I place on you?" This, coming from a man who lost heavily on the little Denverite in his last fight, proved a mental tonic that put redoubled force into Corbett's afternoon exercises.

This morning he opened the day with an eight-mile run over the hilly roads. Then came a rubdown and luncheon. At 3 o'clock the gymnasium work commenced. There were four slashing rounds with Joe Gans, rope skipping and tugging and hauling. A big 60-pound bag was hung in the center of the room and Corbett and Gans got it between them and hammered it for 20 minutes.

Harry Corbett, who was among the spectators, said that he never before saw Young Corbett work like he did. His condition is perfect.

### MAY TACKLE JEFFRIES.

Hackenscmidt, the "Russian Lion," Talks of a Battle With the Champion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Despite the denials from various sources, the impression is growing that the next opponent of Jim Jeffries may come from the wrestling mat. In scanning the wrestling horizon for possible opponents for Jeffries, two wrestlers stand out in bold relief from their contemporaries. They are Frank Gotch, of this country, and George Hackenschmidt, known as the "Russian Lion." Both of these athletes have publicly announced that they are seriously contemplating entering upon a ring career. Hackenschmidt, who is now touring Australia meeting all comers on the mat, and who is expected to reach this country next month, said recently in Melbourne:

"I am learning boxing already, and when I get to America I will challenge Mr. Jeffries for a battle. My friends say to me, 'You will not be goot at boxing. You are too big, too strong, too heavy.' I say to them, 'Seem Jeffries, he is taller, heavier den me. I will beat him.' Dey tell me a man as strong as me would be too slow for catching him in der ring. You have seen me wrestling? Am I slow in my movements, den? Could not I catch him, ah? If I am quick to wrestle, I vill be quick to box." argued Hackenschmidt, "and as for learning, Gooner Moir teaches me and I know something already."

### GANZEL GETS THE TEAM.

Big First Baseman to Secure the Grand Rapids Franchise.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 23.—It was announced today that Isadore Maurer, owner of the Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids Central Baseball league franchises, had agreed on the sale of the Grand Rapids team to John Ganzel. Maurer and Ganzel, Grand Rapids today to complete the deal. Phil W. Arnold of Louisville, will be associated with Ganzel, it is said.

The Central league team at Springfield, O., may be transferred to Lima or Canton, because of a threat to prevent Sunday baseball at Springfield. Directors of the Central league will meet at Springfield, Ohio, on March 9 to discuss the situation and adopt a schedule.

Homewood Meds Are in Line.

The Homewood Meds, last night discussed the coming baseball season. Many old faces will be seen on the diamond and the indications point towards a long string of victories. George Flint, who has been spending the winter at Jacksonville, Fla., writes stating that he has fully recovered from the injuries he received while playing football last fall and promises to be on hand to pitch the initial game. Fritz Rowe has been practicing in the Newman cage and has mastered the "spit" ball under the careful tutorage of "Bill" Johnson of the Southern league, and promises to surprise his many friends. Wish Sloan and Miller wearing the big mit the batteries will be second to none. The following additional players have already signed: Lyons, Lowe, Carpenter, H Ferty, Corrigan, Lamott, Rourke, Chadwick, Putman, Gilbertson and McElveen. The team is desirous of filling its schedule at an early date and to that end desire to communicate with the best amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania. For dates and information address R. J. McElveen, manager, care Carnegie Steel Company.

Kiski's Team Scores a Victory.

SALTSBURG, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Kiskiminetas H. team held its reputation in basketball by defeating Franklin High school in a fast game, 37 to 14. The feature of the game was Kiski's long shots. Line-up:

| Kiski—37. | | Franklin H. S.—14. |
|---|---|---|
| Herbert | Forward | Morehead |
| Graham | Forward | Moone |
| Whitney | Center | Foster |
| Hacha | Guard | Lane |
| Andrews | Guard | B. Lane |

Goals—Hacha 5, Andrews 4, Watson 3, Herbert 2, Graham, Uriling, Caughey, Moone 2, Morehead, Johnson. Fouls—Herbert 3, Moone 5, Johnson. Substitutions—Caughey for Graham, Johnson for Morehead, Uriling for Hacha. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—McCall.

CYRUS DENTON YOUNG.

The Tuscarawas Rail Splitter Who Promises to Make This His Banner Baseball Year.

### CLEVER BILLIARD WORK BY LOCAL CUE EXPERTS

The Winners of Yesterday's Tourney Games Were Brown and Benne, Who Played Well.

Last evening's billiard game between the winners, Brown and Sample, ended in a victory for the oldest veteran, "Pop" Brown. He distributed a very nice mixture of all at various stages of the game, and although Sample is recognized as a good all-around and open table player, he was kept guessing at many stages how to go after a shot from the position in which Brown left the balls. He defeated Sample finally 175 to 130, both men being rated as about even at 175.

The afternoon game was scheduled to be Jack and Benne, but the former was unavoidably detained and his place was taken by Clark, who volunteered to go on out of his regular turn. Benne was in rare form and gave a magnificent exhibition of how the game should be played, especially starting with the eighteenth inning, when he made 19, then 48, 21, 28 and 14 in succession.

The players this afternoon will be Anderson and Clark, while Benne and Jack are carded for the evening game. The following is the score of both games by innings:

Afternoon game. Benne (300)—0, 0, 2, 1, 3, 21, 14, 5, 0, 1, 3, 4, 7, 1, 1, 3, 6, 19, 48, 21, 28, 14, 1, 0, 2, 2, 13, 3, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 22, 0, 1, 0, 5, 1, 0, 1, 0, 7—Total, 300. Average, 6 12-48.

Clark (165)—0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 12, 0, 1, 1, 4, 6, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 0, 4, 7, 0, 1, 7, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1—Total, 92. Average, 2.

Evening game. Brown (175)—0, 1, 0, 2, 7, 25, 1, 2, 0, 0, 17, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 5, 0, 3, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 10, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 6, 4, 0, 7, 5, 7, 1, 3, 4, 0, 8, 3, 1, 18, 5—Total, 175. Average, 3 16-39.

Sample (175)—0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 6, 17, 1, 6, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 2, 12, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 2, 3, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 7, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 6, 2, 14, 4, 0, 6—Total 130. Average, 2 26-32. Referee—Michael Horne.

### DROPPED FOUR PLAYERS.

Tigers Lose a Quartet of Football Stars Owing to Poor Class Standing.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—The faculty of Princeton today announced that three football players, members of the 19 team, had been dropped from the university because of poor class standing, as indicated in the recent mid-year examinations. Those dropped were: R. Stannard, 1908, St. Louis, right tackle; F. W. Ritter, 1905, Greenwich, Conn., left half back, and C. L. Holden, 1908, Bennington, Vt., left guard.

This loss will seriously cripple Princeton's 1905 eleven, for in addition graduation will take away Captain Foulke, Short, Crawford and Burke.

Pearson Returns to Altoona.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Alexander Pearson today signed to pitch for Altoona at $350 a month, the terms he had held out for. He had offers for that amount from Rochester, Jersey City, Toronto and Buffalo, but preferred to go back to Altoona, where he pitched last year.

Played Tie Hockey Game.

The third form and second form teams of Shadyside academy met last night at Duquesne Garden and played a tie game, 1 to 1.

### THE PICKING WAS GOOD ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Dance Music at 100-to-1 and Maxey Moore at 25-to-1 Proved to Be Winners.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Ram's Horn, who was under restraint all the way and won eased up, and Huzzah, who outclassed his company and cantered home at his leisure, were the winning favorites at the Crescent City Jockey club's track today. Swedish Lad, favorite in the fifth, was cut off repeatedly. Maxey Moore, at 25 to 1, had all the speed and won with something in reserve. In the third race Dance Music, against whom the ring at one time posted 150 to 1, beat Song and Wine by a narrow margin. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—John Doyle, 104, Soder, 10 to 1, won; Baggarly, 101, Hetherington, 10 to 1, second; Ponca, 104, Shaver, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lily Brook, 117, Dahlick, 4 to 1, won; Contentment, 117, J. Phillips, 2 to 5, second; Simplicity, 117, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Dance Music, 89, Johnson, 100 to 1, won; Song and Wine, 96, J. McIntyre, 6 to 5, second; John Nolan, 98, Stoval, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Ram's Horn, 126, Crimmins, 9 to 20, won; Matador, 110, Aubuchon, 9 to 2, second; Augur, 112, J. Hennessy, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Maxey Moore, 102, Lee, 25 to 1, won; Aules, 108, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, second; National, 106, Crimmins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, mile—Huzzah, 105, J. McIntyre, 7 to 10, won; Floral Wreath, 105, Cocoio, 6 to 1, second; Goldaga, 105, Livingston, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

### FAVORITES IN FRONT.

Three Public Choices Were Winners on Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Three favorites, two second choices and one outsider won at Ascot today. Gene Hanlon was the longest-priced winner, coming in second race from Our Pride and Nanon. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Silver Sue, 102, Dugan, 7 to 5, won; Search Me, 100, McBride, 3 to 1, second; Daisy Brouck, 107, McDaniel, 5 to 2, third. Time, :49¾.

Second race, Slauson course—Gene Hanlon, 111, J. Kelly, 6 to 1, won; Our Pride, 114, Sullivan, 15 to 1, second; Nanon, 112, Moriarity, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Rough Rider, 109, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Iras, 95, Perrine, 10 to 1, second; Hupaia, 95, Miller, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¾.

Fourth race, Slauson course—Dad Anderson, 103, Lynch, 7 to 5, won; Rubiana, 102, McDaniel, 3 to 1, second; Joe Kelly, 112, Helgerson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Golden Sunrise, 107, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Buckskin Dodi, 104, Kunz, 15 to 1, second; Skeptic, 122, Prior, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

Sixth race, one mile—The Bugaboo, 104, J. Booker, 9 to 5, won; Straggler, 101, Herbert, 12 to 1, second; Bronze Wing, 106, McDaniel, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:41½.

Lancaster Must Have Baseball.

LANCASTER, Feb. 23.—At a public meeting here tonight it was decided to have this city represented in the Tri-State baseball league. Speeches were made by prominent and wealthy enthusiasts and enough money was subscribed to start the team on a firm financial basis.

## THE JUDGES NAME PICK OF PIGEONS

Local Lofts More Than Held Their Own, Carrying Off Many First Prizes.

SPECIAL PRIZES TODAY

The pigeon awards at the poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibition of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club, Old City hall, were concluded last night by the judge, William M. Stanton. The awards for other pets will be made today and the cups for displays of special merit will probably be announced by tonight. As the show draws to an end the interest increases and the crowds yesterday were equal to those of Washington's birthday. The audiences are all representative and country folks who formerly composed a majority of the crowds are now in the minority. The fish display is remaining the feature for the children, and the chicks in the incubators are attracting plenty of attention as are also the monstrosities such as the large rooster and the pigeons almost as large as chickens. The pigeon awards announced last night are as follows:

White Fantails—Cock, first and second, George Moore; third, J. H. Dimling; fourth, Fred Kunkel; fifth, Victor B. Luse. Hen, first, George Moore; second, J. H. Dimling; third, George Moore; fourth, Victor B. Luse; fifth, Fred Kunkel. Young, 1904, white fantails, cock, first and second, George Moore; third, Victor B. Luse. Hen, first and second, George Moore; third, Victor B. Luse.

Pigmy Poulters—Black, cock, first, Harry Grier Skiles. Hen, first, Harry Grier Skiles. Any other color, cock, first, Harry Grier Skiles; hen, first, Harry Grier Skiles.

Jacobins—Blue, cock first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Black, cock, first, J. C. Moore; second, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, J. C. Moore. Black, young Jacobins, 1904, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Yellow, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, P. R. Bentley. Red, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Fred Baier; third, P. R. Bentley; hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Fred Baier. Red, young, 1904, cock, first, J. C. Moore; second, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

White Jacobins—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, J. C. Moore. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, J. C. Moore. White, young, 1904, cock, first, J. C. Moore; hen, first, J. C. Moore. Any other color, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, J. C. Moore.

Turbits—Blue, cock, first, Milton H. Arthur; second and third, A. L. Hinterleiter; fourth, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, Milton H. Arthur; second, A. L. Hinterleiter; third, J. M. Skiles. Young, 1904, cock, first, Milton H. Arthur. Hen, first, A. L. Hinterleiter; second, J. M. Skiles. Black, old, cock, second, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Black, young, cock, first, A. L. Hinterleiter; second, A. L. Hinterleiter; third, E. B. Ulrich; fourth, J. M. Skiles. Red, old, cock, first, A. L. Hinterleiter.

Oriental Turbits—Cock, first and second, Fred Baier; third, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, Fred Baier; third, William Ehinger.

Oriental Frills Blondinettes—Old, cock, first, William Ehinger; second, John A. Bauer; third, William Ehinger. Hen, first, John A. Bauer; second, William Ehinger.

Young Blondinettes, 1904—Cock, first, John A. Bauer. Hen, first, John A. Bauer.

Satinette, old, Oriental Frills—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger; third, P. R. Bentley. Hen, first, William Ehinger; second, P. R. Bentley; third, William Ehinger.

Satinette and Silverette—Old, cock, first, William Ehinger; second, P. R. Bentley. Hen, first, William Ehinger; second, P. R. Bentley. Any other color, young, 1904 cock, first, William Ehinger. Hen, first, William Ehinger.

Dragons—Blue, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Young, 1904, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. White Dragons, old, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Red Dragon, old, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Barbs—White, old, cock first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Barbs, white, young, cock, first, C. A. Priesendfer; hens, first, C. A. Prisendefer; second, J. M. Skiles. Any other color, Barbs, cock, first and second, C. A. Prisendefer; hen, first and second, C. A. Prisendefer.

Swallows—Red, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Yellow Swallows, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Any other color, swallows, cock, first, P. R. Bentley; hen first, P. R. Bentley.

Owls—Blue English, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Silver English owls, cock, first, George C. Sutch; second, Benny Hilldorfer; third and fourth, J. M. Skiles. Hens, first and second, J. M. Skiles; third, Benny Hilldorfer. Young, 1904, cock, first, J. M. Skiles; hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, George C. Sutch.

Yellow Owls—Cock, first, George C. Sutch; Hen, first, George C. Sutch.

White African Owls—Cock, first, A. W. Drake; second, Charles K. Mervine; third, Charles K. Mervine; fourth, William Ehinger; fifth, William Wetzler. Hens, first, A. W. Drake; second and third, Charles K. Mervine; fourth, Henry T. Benzinger; fifth, George C. Sutch. Young, 1904, cock, first, second, third and fourth, A. W. Drake; fifth, Charles K. Merwin. Hen, first, second, third and fourth, A. W. Drake; fifth, Charles K. Mervine.

Blue African Owl—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

### Victory for 1906 Team.

Yesterday afternoon at the A. H. S. gym the 1906 academic class team easily defeated the Junior Commercial team, 24 to 10. The Academic team stands at the head in the class league, having won every game played. The following is the lineup:

| Academics—24. | | Commercials—10. |
|---|---|---|
| Buka | F. | Grey |
| Ramsey | F. | Gilberg |
| Campbell | C. | Morrison |
| Schmitt | G. | Lockhard |
| Witt | G. | Meals |

Field goals—Ramsey 5, Buka 3, Grey 2, Meals 2. Fouls—Ramsey 7, Buka, Grey 2.

### Declares Loss of Drafting Rule.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the New England baseball league today resolutions were adopted addressed to the presidents of the American and National leagues, expressing satisfaction over the friendly relations existing between the major and minor leagues, and deploring the fact that more liberal terms for drafting players from minor leagues had not been accepted by the American league.

## GENEVA'S OLD STARS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

Joe Thompson and His Fellow Players Treated to a Surprise by the College Team.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In a quick, snappy game of basketball on the Sixth Avenue theater floor at this place tonight Geneva defeated the crack W. U. P. team 17 to 10 before a large and enthusiastic audience. The halves were 20 minutes each. In the first half the visitors were ahead, the score standing 10 to 7 in their favor. In the second half Geneva got down to work, and by brilliant playing forged ahead and scored 10 points to none by W. U. P., thus making the score 17 to 10. W. U. P. failed to score a point in the last half.

Ralph played a strong game for Geneva, and West did the star playing for W. U. P. In the latter team were three players of the old Geneva team, which added to the interest. The preliminary game was between Geneva second team and the New Brighton team. It resulted in a victory for Geneva, 45 to 14. The lineup for the principal game:

| Geneva—17. | | W. U. P.—10. |
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| Ralph | R. F. | Joe Thompson |
| Leech | L. F. | Rosenbloom |
| Mitchell | C. | Dickey |
| Russell | R. G. | Edgar |
| O. Thompson | L. G. | East |

Field goals—Ralph, Leech, Mitchell 3, Russell 3, Dickey 4. Fouls—Mitchell, Joe Thompson 2. Referee—Bane.

### THE STARTING IS BAD.

New Orlean's Race Followers Are Perplexed Owing to Poor Work.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Perplexed backers of horses do not know "where they are at," because of bad starting at both tracks here. In the fifth race at the fair grounds, Max Rose, Dominick's mount, well supported, was left at the post; in the sixth race there was another bad start, Sumbo being the principal sufferer. At City park the heavily-played Evaskill was left at the post. Ascot Belle, favorite for the first race, got off badly, but won nevertheless.

One of the sensations of the day at the fair grounds was the victory of "Jack" McGinnis' cast-off Dance Music, now owned by the Niesse brothers. This filly was quoted at 40 to 1 in the betting on the third race, and defeated the once-famous Song and Wine, winner of classic 2-year-old stakes last year. Song and Wine was at 6 to 5 in the betting. John Nolan, at 100 to 1, ran third. At the new City park track Captain S. S. Brown won two races, the first with Ascot Belle and the fifth with Florentine, both at odds on.

### FINE AMATEUR BOUTS.

Wilmerding Tourney Produced Some Good Fights.

WILMERDING, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The second night of the Wilmerding Athletic club's boxing and wrestling tournament, held in the Wilmerding auditorium, proved more attractive than the first. A gathering of 600 people enjoyed seven of the finest fights ever seen in an amateur tournament. The best of these was between George Lewis of the Homestead A. C. and Young Stull of the Wilmerding A. C. in the 108-pound class. The judges disagreed over this contest, and on an appeal to the referee, the decision was given to Stull.

The winners were: One hundred and eight pounds, George Stull, Wilmerding A. C.; 108 pounds, George Lewis, Homestead A. C.; 115 pounds, George Magee, Foster A. C.; 125 pounds, James Morris, Homestead A. C. Paul Moore put James Sullivan out in the first round.

Nops Will Play With Providence.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The application of player Jerry H. Nops to be stricken from the reserve list of the Providence club was dismissed by the National baseball commission today, word having been received that the player had come to a satisfactory agreement with the Providence club, and had signed a contract for 1906.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

Marine A. C. has organized for the season and would like to hear from all 12 to 18-year-old teams with grounds. Harry Stevenson, 1606 Fremont street, Allegheny.

McMorris and McFarland of the Kenwood baseball team are requested to report to Manager Crouse at 117 Frankstown avenue, Saturday evening if possible, important business is to be transacted.

The Greater Pittsburgh baseball team has decided to reorganize and expect to have a team this season that will be second to none. They will hold a meeting Thursday evening, March 2, at their club house.

Allegheny Amateurs have organized for the season with Joseph Richards captain and Gus Hirsch manager. Would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address Gustave Hirsch, 309 Jackson street, Allegheny.

The Esplen A. C. baseball team has organized for the coming season, and would like to hear from all strong 18 or 20-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. For games address Joe Dwyer, 301 Third street, Esplen.

The Nunnery Hill baseball club held a special meeting last evening and re-elected its old manager, Johns, who also has been elected treasurer; Miltenberger, captain, and Beck, secretary. The team is not completed yet.

The Fisher Midgets of the South Side have organized for the coming season, and would like to hear from all good 8 or 9-year-old teams, the Whortons preferred. They would like to open the season on April 22. For games address John F. Donley, 1821 Frick building, city.

The Brushton Independents have organized for the season, having elected McCullough manager, and Alexander captain. All 17 and 14-year-old teams desiring games address Allan G. McCullough, Nimick street, near Wood street, Thirty-seventh ward.

The Chamberlin A. C. has started to fill its schedule, having games booked with the Union High school of Knoxville, Mayflowers and Allentown Reserves. They would like to hear from Ashfords, Kenwood, Ben Avon Juniors, Castalias of Economy and C. H. Wagners of Aspinwall. The Chamberlin's will line up as follows: Catchers, Bartley and Downey; pitchers, Perry, Dillinger, Wallace and Larned; shortstop, Naser; first, Spilker; second, Franks; third, Hall; left, Kaiser; right, Lasher; middle, Pirtle. Address Charles Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street.

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## PANAMA CANAL BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Defines Authority of the President and Retains the Isthmian Commission.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone passed the senate today. It was amended in several important respects by the senate, notably in eliminating the provision for abolishing the canal commission. The measure will now go to conference if the amendments are not accepted by the house. The bill is temporary in character, its provisions expiring at the end of the first regular session of the next congress.

It vests in the president authority to appoint a person or persons to govern the canal zone, and the president is given further authority to direct the manner of such control. Annual or more frequent reports from the governor of the zone and also from those in charge of the canal are provided for as are also estimates of expenditures and appropriations for all work on the canal, and it is provided that after the present fiscal year no money shall be expended except by direct appropriation.

All rentals and other incomes from the Panama railroad are to be credited to the treasury canal fund, and the president is authorized to deposit $1,500,000 in American banks having a fiscal agent on the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of facilitating business. Authority is given to acquire by purchase or condemnation the remaining 1,036 shares of the stock of the Panama Railroad Company for the benefit of the government.

## WANTS UNCLE SAM TO HOLD ISLE OF PINES

Col. T. J. Keenan Arrives in Washington on His Way to Pittsburgh.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Col. T. J. Keenan was here today on his way from the Isle of Pines to Pittsburgh. He called on Senators Penrose and Foraker with reference to the treaty now pending, under the terms of which the Isle of Pines will be transferred to Cuba. All of the American property holders in the island are opposed to the treaty, preferring to have the island remain under the jurisdiction of the United States. Col. Keenan said that he believes the treaty is dead for this session and that no action will be taken for a year at least.

On behalf of the association of property owners, Col. Keenan invited Senators Penrose and Foraker and the other members of the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee that has under consideration the treaty to go to the Island this summer and make a personal investigation of affairs. It is probable that they will accept.

The American population of the island is now about 1,200, having nearly doubled since the last session of congress, and it is growing fast. The bank of the Isle of Pines has been organized there and will be located at the capital, Nueva Gerona. Col. Keenan is president and the capital stock will probably be $50,000. The natives are stockholders in the institution and one of them will be on the board of directors.

Col. Keenan says a large number of people visit the island and that at his own home he has an average of 100 visitors a week. Business will not develop rapidly until the status of that territory is definitely decided.

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## TRAINS COLLIDE, DUE TO DISOBEYED ORDER

Fifteen Persons More or Less Injured on the Pennsylvania Near Dubois.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DUBOIS, Feb. 23.—Through a misunderstanding of orders a head-on collision occurred on the low grade division of the Pennsylvania at 6 o'clock tonight, a passenger

# QUESTION RIGHT OF RAILROADS

## Equity Suit of Brushton to Prevent Removal of Station Is Argued.

### FATHER CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Brushton's equity suit to prevent the Pennsylvania railroad from discontinuing its station in the Thirty-seventh ward, was heard yesterday and argued at length by the petitioners. But little of the defense's argument was heard before court adjourned. The action is one to determine if the railroad or any other quasi public corporation can abandon arbitrarily a station. Jesse Morris, H. J. McCracken and John Coulson, acting for themselves and other property owners, entered the suit some time ago, and a preliminary injunction was granted, but was later discontinued, placing both parties in the same position as before. Witnesses testified that rents had decreased in Brushton since the abandonment of the station. The railroad practically admitted the points in contention, but avers it was necessary to discontinue the station because of the many tracks at that point and could only be maintained attendant with dangers which could not be avoided.

Rudolph Paul Vitte, through Attorney R. M. Ewing filed a bill in equity against his father, Ferdinand Vitte, asking the cancellation of the satisfaction of a mortgage which the plaintiff asserts he was forced by his father to satisfy fraudulently. He avers that under the will of his grandmother the defendant and his children shared alike in her property, the father receiving the income till all were of age. The plaintiff avers that from the proceeds of a sale of a portion of the estate, he loaned his father $1,375, taking a mortgage on Thirty-second ward property payable in two years. He further says his father complained that he (the son) was not entitled to a share of the estate and that the mortgage on record hurt his credit. He urged him to satisfy the mortgage, threatening to disinherit him and finally while the son was home on a furlough from his regiment during the Spanish American war prevailed upon him to satisfy the mortgage. Young Vitte alleges that he was ignorant of the condition of the bequest and that he was defrauded by his father.

Jonathan Steels, of Chicora, Pa., was acquitted of a charge of false pretense made by Dr. R. H. McKenzie, a local physician. The costs were placed on the prosecutor.

John P. Mayer of Buena Vista was convicted of aggravated assault and battery but was not sentenced. He was charged with shooting Thomas Sullivan on December 27.

Charles Ross filed a suit for $5,000 damages against John W. Reed and William McCready, policemen, for alleged false arrest.

The papers in the proceedings for the disbarment of Attorneys Leroy and A. J. Barton were taken by the judges of common pleas court for consideration. The Allegheny County Bar association asks for the disbarment of the men as both were convicted and sent to the workhouse. Leroy Barton in his answer avers that he was pardoned and his offense therefore wiped out.

A bankruptcy petition was filed against Mrs. R. Michels of Corry, Pa., by H. Kuhns & Sons, New York city; the Dunkirk Shirt Company, Dunkirk N. Y.; Mary L. Myrick, Sherman, N. Y., and L. E. & E. E. Guignon, Corry. The claims amount to $546 66.

Executions issued: A. W. Marshall vs. Realty Company, $164 37; William S. Kuhn & Company vs. Monongahela and Streets Run Terminal Railroad, $123 08; same vs. Consolidated Terminal Railroad, $5,873 43; William Pappert vs. Enas Mortz, $138 24; Hazard Manufacturing Company vs. W. H. Flint & Company, $1,128 40; F. H. McKinnie vs. John B. Hays, $2,542 40; William J. Patterson, administrator estate William R. Boggs, vs. W. H. and M. A. Flint, $246 75.

# Cincinnati to Have Belt Line and Union Station to Cost $15,000,000

The Pennsylvania Company is a party to projected improvements in Cincinnati which will cost nearly $15,000,000. The plans call for a belt line and a union station. The belt line proposition includes two bridges with an extension of the belt line across to Kentucky. This project, it is estimated, will cost from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. The union station will cost about $6,000,000, or probably $5,000,000 more, depending entirely upon the plans adopted by the railroad companies directly interested. In addition to these improvements the Louisville & Nashville and the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern have already adopted plans for the erection of mammoth freight depots, which call for an expenditure of $1,000,000. Altogether over $20,000,000 will be spent in Cincinnati in improvements during the coming summer.

### Inspected Hopper Car.

A party of railroad officials witnessed the test of the unloading of a new type of self-clearing hopper car recently built for the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad. Two of the cars were loaded with about 95,000 pounds of coke, their capacity being 100,000 pounds. The cars have side doors and in 25 seconds after the opening of the doors the car was unloaded.

Among the gentlemen who witnessed the tests were H. Harris Turner, superintendent of motive power, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; B. H. Taylor, chief engineer Carnegie Company; Thomas S. Duncan, purchasing agent Frick Coke Company; J. F. Lewis, assistant general superintendent Edgar Thomson Steel works; A. Lamare, assistant general car inspector Ft. Wayne railroad; James Atchison, car agent Frick Coke Company; J. T. Keithley, general foreman Frick Coke Company; Thomas Cosgrove, superintendent transportation, Edgar Thomson Steel works.

### Why Passes Should Not Be Issued.

John G. Walber, assistant to the vice president and general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, has his own idea about passes on a railroad. In order to prove his point he has diligently searched the Scriptures and has brought forth fragments of verses to demonstrate that it is wrong to travel on a railroad pass. He has these scriptural rules in printed form above his desk, where all may see them. They are as follows:

Search the Scriptures."

"In these days there were no passes."

"Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers xx:18.

"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judah.

"The wicked shall pass no more."—Nathan 1:15.

"None shall ever pass."—Mark xiii:90.

"Tho they roar, yet they shall not pass."—Jeremiah.

"So he paid his fare and went."

### To Double Track Wabash Terminal.

The engineering department of the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal has completed arrangements for commencing work on double tracking the line between Pittsburgh and Mingo Junction. When the road was first projected it was intended to be a double track line, but in order to start operations at the earliest possible time it was deemed best to first build a single line. The connection with the Union railroad is to be built in the near future.

### Railroad Notes.

The Railway club will hold a meeting at the Monongahela house this evening.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston will double the capacity of the Homestead yards.

J. J. Turner, assistant third vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, is in St. Louis on business.

From present indications the Mardi Gras at New Orleans this year will be largely attended by people residing in this territory. It will open March 1 and continue six days. A special rate of $30 for the round trip has been authorized.

Official announcement was made yesterday, confirming the report published in The Gazette, that F. L. Stuart, engineer of surveys of the Baltimore & Ohio, will, on March 1, become chief engineer of the Erie railroad. W. L. Derr, acting chief engineer, has been appointed superintendent of the Susquehanna division.

# WILL SHOW DECREASE IN MORTGAGE BONDS

## Purchases for Sinking Fund Will Be Made Apparent in Steel Corporation's Report.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The forthcoming annual report of the United States Steel Corporation will show decreases in the outstanding first and second mortgage bonds due to purchases for sinking fund purposes.

October 1 last $8,852,000 of the first mortgage 5s had been purchased and held alive in the sinking fund under that provision of the indenture which provides that $154,000,000 of the total issue of first 5s aggregating $304,000,000, may be purchased, all or in part, if obtainable, at not to exceed 115 and interest. After April 1, 1911, they are subject to call, through issues A, C and E, by lot.

Every year since its formation on June 1, 1902, the Steel Corporation has set aside $3,040,000 for the sinking fund on the first mortgage bonds. June 1 next this will amount to $12,160,000.

The sinking fund for the second mortgage 5s, the authorized issue of which is $250,000,000, began to run last year when the annual requirement of $1,010,000 was set aside. Last year the Steel Corporation used the first $1,010,000, or a part of it, in the purchase of second mortgage bonds to the par value of $1,365,000, which are held in the sinking fund. The second 5s are subject to call after 10 years at 110 and interest.

# THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 28.1 feet and rising. The river is still closed for navigation in the Cincinnati harbor. All boatmen are waiting for a rise in the river to carry out the ice. Clear and fair.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, 6 feet 5 inches in canal, 4 feet 2 inches on falls, 10 feet below locks. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 4 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold. River closed.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and stationary; still frozen above here; open below. Cloudy and cool. No boats.

MORGANTOWN—River 0 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and colder.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 5.1 feet and rising. Light snow.

WARREN—River frozen. Fair and mild.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. Local packets go in and out on time.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 6 inches and rising.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 3 inches and stationary. Closed. Cloudy and not so cold.

# INSPECTING BOATS.

## Underwriters' Representative Has a Big Job Laid Out for Him.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet and the river was stationary.

Boyd C. Taylor, underwriters' inspector representing the Mahan & Henderson agency, arrived in this city yesterday and will inspect all the craft carrying marine insurance in this harbor. They number about 150. The inspection includes every part of the boats and is very complete. It will take some time to complete the work, when a report will be forwarded to the Marine Underwriters association, Pittsburgh is the greatest harbor on the rivers, but many of the vessels which are to be inspected are not now in port and will not be until the ice clears from the lower river.

Capt. Dana Scott, former purser of the Lorena, has resigned and has signed as a marine inspector with George W. Neare, Gibbs & Co., of Cincinnati.

Capt. John Moren has gone to Cincinnati to look after the freight business of the River Coal Company.

The Ohio river is in the ieiest condition it has been for many years. The river is frozen over from Parkersburg to Toronto without a break. There is a gorge from New Matamoras to Wheeling island, and another at the head of The Sisters. The wharfboats at Matamoras, Sisterville, Clarington and Wheeling are hard aground.

Conway E. Bell, accountant for the Flint Coal Company, died suddenly at his rooms, 528 Second avenue, Wednesday night. He had been associated with the company for several years and was well known to rivermen who did business with that office. Mr. Bell was 70 years of age.

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# LUXURIOUS DORMITORIES HOUSE LOW SCHOLARSHIP

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 23.—Luxurious dormitories erected by private owners as money makers to house wealthy freshmen and sophomores at Yale are coming under severe criticism here for the influence cliques of men living in them exert on college life and in the bestowal of society honors.

The dean of Yale college finds that "the highest per cent of first division men are found in the college dormitories," and the men who are warned for low scholarship work while living in the luxurious private dormitories generally did satisfactory work "after moving into college dormitories."

# MAD MULLAH ON WARPATH.

## Has Seized and Killed Number of Followers of Sultan of Obbia.

ARDEN, ARABIA, Feb. 23.—The Somali Mullah is again on the warpath. He is reported to be a day's march from Obbia and to have seized and killed a number of the sultan of Obbia's followers.

The sultanate of Obbia, situated on the Somali court of East Africa, was in February, 1889, placed under the protectorate of Italy, and in April of the same year the protectorate was extended to the sultanate of the Mijertain Somalis. The so-called Mad Mullah of Somaliland has caused the British and Italians a great deal of trouble in the past.

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ENGINEER or draughtsman; preferably one with college education, to do estimating on foundry work; estimating weights from blue prints. Salary $75.00. HAPGOODS, INC., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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HAT SALESMAN—Thoroughly experienced hat salesman who is competent to take charge of men's hat department in department store near Pittsburgh; steady position and good salary. Address S 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Bright, young, as assistant in the accounting department large concern; must be a first-class penman, quick and accurate; experience and references required. Address Y 167, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Married, of good appearance, for collector; one who is good clothing man; no other need apply. Empire Credit Clothing Co., 316 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN—Employed during the day can earn $10 to $15 extra every week working for us evenings; we want you to sell the wonderful new Sun Gas Light to your friends and neighbors; it is an improvement over all other burners; it produces a very brilliant light and will last a lifetime; it is only sold by agents and cannot be bought at the stores; we are open evenings. Sun Gas Burner Company, room 25, No. 12 Federal st., near Sixth street bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL, MERCANTILE AND MECHANICAL POSITIONS FOR MEN. Investigate our method. Information absolutely free. Established 1890, and Reliable. THE MERCANTILE BUREAU, (INCORPORATED), 434—FOURTH AVE.—434

SALESMEN—Two traveling salesmen, experienced in specialties; must have very good record; for electrical line. Salary $1,200—commission—expenses. HAPGOODS, INC., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SOLICITORS—A couple of first-class solicitors for something new and staple; big money. Call 622 Wylie ave., second floor. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Ten to 15 wooden car repairers. Youngstown Car Mfg. Co., Youngstown, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the daily and Sunday Gazette; penny a word—seven days for price of six

The following people secured help within the past few days by using The Gazette Want Ads:

M. WILLIAMS, 811 BESSEMER BLDG.
M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY.
THOS. M. RUSSELL, ZOGGS AVENUE.
J. P. GASSLMIN, PENN BUILDING.
B. RISTON, 2703 FIFTH AVENUE.
REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.
CARNEGIE STEEL CO. GALVANIZING PLANT.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.
H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.
SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.
T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.
H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. O. G. BAIR, 802 REBECCA STREET.
TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.
U. S. INDEMNITY CO.
RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads within the past few days:

FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
S. T. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1604 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 118 ERIN STREET.
F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. BILLINGS, 200 E. OHIO STREET.
ED. PEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.
M. PAPANEK, 61 MILTENBERGER STREET.
CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.
A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.
WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.
R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. MCKENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
B. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 236 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 523 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.
E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 833 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
H. R. RUFF, 1239 ARCH STREET.
CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—Experienced wrapper; steady position at Arnfeld's, 1111 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOK—Experienced German cook; best wages. Apply 1481 Locust st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED saleswoman for Infants' and Children's Dept. Horne-Stewart Co., 233-235 Fifth ave.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—White, for general housework. 5803 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for cooking and training school. Free lessons; come at once. 1215 Esplanade (above North ave.), Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

ONE HUNDRED MILLINERY MAKERS, STEADY EMPLOYMENT, CRAWFORD HAT CO., 711 Penn Ave.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WAITRESS—With experience and reference. Apply No. 1238 Western ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to solicit and collect; good salaries and permanent position for reliable men and women. Call 518 Commercial hotel, between 8 and 7 p. m. Manager Chalfant.

WANTED.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

Situations.—Male and Female.

DEMONSTRATOR of ability, capable of handling the highest grade of goods; good talker; proper department store; references. Address Box L 167, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Single young man now connected with one of our large sheet and plate iron manufacturers in the east, wishes to get out on the road, preferable same line of business. Address Z 202, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION by a young lady with architects, engineers or contractors; can do stenography, bookkeeping or tracing; references. Address H 134, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by French girl, 16 years of age; can take care of children and teach them French. Address 817 Arabella st., Knoxville. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Registered pharmacist; expert prescription clerk. Address 218 Fallowfield ave., Charleroi, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by graduate engineer with five years' experience in construction and detail work; some manufacturing concern preferred. Jack, box 287, Allegheny City, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wished by first-class Parisian milliner. Address B., 435 Shady ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from the Working Girls' Home. 9242 Grant. 2241 Main. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Farms.

WANT A FARM.

Want to buy for cash, a small farm within 20 miles of Pittsburgh, with buildings, 20 to 60 acres, near R. R., good land, with plenty of water; will go as high as $4,500 or $5,000. If farm suits me. G. C. COOKE, 809 Park Bldg.

WANTED—Small improved farm; convenient to city; within two miles of station, P. & L. E. R. R. Address X 167, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.) THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

Pupils.

SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS, FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Nixon building.

Business Opportunities.

WANT rooming house in Allegheny, near park, and grocery, East End; also poolroom. Address T 121, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

THE highest prices paid for furniture, carpets, stoves, and all kinds of household goods; drop a postal card and we will call promptly. Deaure, 50 Elm st., corner Wylie ave.

WANTED—Complete furniture for bedroom; mention price and quality. Address A 167, The Gazette.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 5340 W Grant.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell, 578-R Cedar.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

COREY AVE., 555, Braddock—Unfurnished front room and kitchen, first floor; hot water and bath, $10.

HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 178-L.

HERRON AVE., 821—Three large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; $17 month.

HERRON AVE., 829—Five rooms, bay window; modern improvements; reasonable; colored family.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, private family; no children; modern conveniences.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 105—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

COPELAND ST., 812, near Howe—Two or 3 unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 213—Three nice, light unfurnished rooms; bath, gas, cellar; $18 month.

LINCOLN AVE., 807—Two nice light unfurnished rooms, second floor; both gases; water.

MEADOW ST., 154—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

SIMEN ST., 6320—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near 8 car lines; possession March 1.

Allegheny.

STOCKTON AVE., 50, West, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, third floor.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; mealers served. 9115 J. Highland.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Well furnished second floor front rooms; boarding near. Bell 1180 Schenley.

AVALON—"The Elbernon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board; on car line. 'Phone 2829-R Bellevue.

FORBES ST., 3501—One large finely furnished front room, with all conveniences; meal tickets $6 00.

FORBES ST., 3484—Elegantly furnished front room, 2nd floor, first-class board; modern conveniences.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1203, opposite Duquesne Heights Incline—Boarding and rooming; all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenthaler.

MILLER ST., 324, Knoxville—Furnished room with board, near suburban car line.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts., Oakland. Large, pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent cuisine.

East End.

FIFTH AVE., 6716, "The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board; suitable for married couple; reference. Phone 1765-W, Highland.

FORBES ST., 3349—Large second floor furnished room, board, all conveniences. 9873 J. Schenley.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Choice of three nice rooms, first-class board; modern conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 309—Furnished rooms, board, near Highland; all conveniences. Bell 572-W, Highland.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 120, Allegheny—Roomers and boarders; meal tickets; home cooking; reasonable terms.

ROBINSON ST., 202, East, Allegheny—Wanted roomers and boarders; meal tickets; meals 20c.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; on car line; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 3356—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Desirable furnished front room; also other rooms. Telephone 657 J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 4703—Nicely furnished well-kept rooms, $2.75 to $3.50 per week.

FIFTH AVE., 3516—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired.

FISK AVE., 112, Avalon—Three or four unfurnished rooms, first floor, with conveniences.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $8 month.

GRANT ST., 308, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2 50 week up.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

NEW GRANT ST., 7321½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

OHIO AVE., 203, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; elegant light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 267 R. Bellevue.

REBECCA AVE., 412, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; near station; reasonable.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, conveniences private; good location.

SIMEN AVE., 6842—Large, home-like furnished room; gentlemen; meals optional; private family.

THIRD ST., 29, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices.

UNION ST., 229, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front alcove room; all conveniences.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6300—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6411—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7043—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—One or two furnished rooms; one alcove; board if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences; near East Liberty station.

MONTICELLO ST., 7342—Large furnished front alcove room; all modern conveniences; near Frankstown.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; fine location. Friendship park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

SHETLAND AVE., 189—Good-sized furnished front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large comfortably furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen; all cars.

WALNUT ST., 5426—Well furnished front alcove room; private family; board if desired.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705, Allegheny, second door from Ohio—Doctor's office, furnished complete; also second story front room; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

AVERY ST., 839, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and park; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Newly furnished front housekeeping room; kitchen connected.

FEDERAL ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two occupants for elegantly furnished front room, with bath, in private family.

FULTON ST., 721, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

JEFFERSON ST., 124, EAST, ALLEGHENY—Three unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; rent $18.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

NORTH AVE., 909, West, Allegheny—One furnished room, reasonable rent; gentlemen preferred.

OHIO ST., 207, West, Allegheny—Connecting housekeeping rooms, with all conveniences; also nicely furnished rooms; reasonable terms.

OHIO ST., 79, East, Millvale—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

RACE ST., 1326—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

RIDGE AVE., 1186, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

RIVER AVE., 12, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom, modern conveniences, also smaller furnished

# $500.00 In Cash Free—Help and Situations

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a part of the money—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

## FOR RENT.

### Apartments.

LINDMORE—RIDGE AVE.
$45—6 rooms, bath and janitor service.
CHATHAM—SHEFFIELD ST.
$40; 6 rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
$25—Charles st., 6 rooms, bath, gas, water.
$28—Ohio st., 6 rooms, bath, gas, water.
$22.50—East st., 5 rooms, bath, gas, water.
T. C. ALLISON,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM APARTMENTS, Mathilda st. (bet. Penn and Friendship aves.); tile bathroom, range, both gases, electric light; hot water supplied; $22, $25, $27.50.
S. H. LLOYD,
6019 Penn ave.

THE ALTA VISTA, BELLEVUE.
Apartments, $46 and $55; 7 rooms and bath; hardwood floors and finish throughout; steam heat, gas, etc., included in rent; no shortage of gas; finest water in the county and directly on car line. Inquire of Ralph Mineart, 241 Fifth ave., or Bellevue.

CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—135 South Rebecca st., East End; reasonable rent.

"VICTORIA FLAT"—Four rooms and bath, $24. 42 Howard st., Bellevue.

### Business Properties.

TO LET.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
$2,000—1026 Fifth ave., near Washington st., fifth and sixth floors, 60x110 each, of a 6-story brick building.

$1,800—842 Penn ave., near Seventh st., 7 rooms on second and third floors and first floor rear of 3-story brick; bath, both gases.

$1,200—49 Water st., near Short alley, 3-story brick warehouse, 20x80 ft., with elevator.

$300—Main st., Bridgeville, Pa., second story of 2-story frame dwelling, 30x60.

$240—430 Fourth ave., near Grant st., 2 rooms on third floor, gas and water.

$240—811 Homewood ave., near Frankstown ave., 1-story frame building suitable for blacksmith shop or storage.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Storeroom and Basement,
Sixth St., Near Liberty.
Best Business Location in the City.
AVEY & IRISH,
Farmers Bank Building.

### Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET

Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
Geo. W. Eberhardt,
513Farmers Bank Building

TO LET. Lot 130x150 ft., on Center, near S. Highland ave., East End, with the benefit of railroad siding in rear. Will rent part if desired. See
YARD ROOM.
MANUFACTURING.
STORAGE. Commonwealth Real Estate Co.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY BUSINESS PLACES.
Wilson ave.....$18
Federal st.....$50
East Ohio st.....$80
GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

3-STORY BUSINESS BLOCK.
Will lease for 5 years, 3-story brick business building, 48x165; shipping facilities, freight elevator, etc.; $6,000 a year; good location.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Third, fourth and fifth floors and office on first floor, and use of electric elevator, in warehouse, 38x72 each floor; suitable for storage or light manufacturing. 7 and 9 West Canal st., between Robinson and Lacock sts., Allegheny. P. & A. 'phone, North 183.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

E. E. GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING—JOHN P. RUSH, 238 Fourth ave.

### Offices

TO LET—
OFFICES IN
SHANNON BUILDING.
Centrally located, at 326 Fourth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets—in the heart of Pittsburgh's financial district. Rooms are large and delightful. Prices moderate—heat, light and janitor service included. Several offices for rent from April 1st. Price $240 and up.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave., 1st floor.

FOR RENT—CHOICE OFFICES.
327 & 329 FOURTH AVE., FITZSIMONS BUILDING. In midst of financial institutions; building is fully modern; rooms well lighted and ventilated; approved system of heating, lighting, water filtering; most reasonable rate of rental, $20 per mo. and upwards.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

OFFICES—LOW RENT.
To Be Let—At 43 Eighteenth st., second floor offices for only $15 a month; immediate possession; also one choice office at $25; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Suite of three rooms; one large room, suitable for lodge purposes, or storage, with two offices; heat and light; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING.
A few choice offices, single or en suite; heat, light and janitor service; rent moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

### Storerooms.

Storeroom in Handsome New Diamond Bank Building for Rent.

A more central or profitable location couldn't be found than in this splendid modern building on Liberty ave., where the city's business centers. $2,000 a year, including heat and light; size 18x22. Think what such a location would mean to your business. Then think how attractive the rent is.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth Ave.—1st Floor.

STOREROOM IN HOMEWOOD.
764 Homewood ave., near Kelly st., storeroom 16x55, steam heat and electric light free. $60.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR COMMISSION MERCHANT—$75.
To Be Let—At 41 and 43 Eighteenth st., good storerooms 18x61 feet, suitable for commission business; only $75 a month each.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Storeroom in Wilkinsburg; Lear station; suitable for barber shop, shoes, gents' furnishings or novelties; a splendid location. Inquire of
IRA C. EWING CO.,
212 Ferguson building.

### Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building.

### Desk Room.

DESK ROOM, with, light, heat, janitor service and use of both 'phones; $10 per month. Inquire second floor, 245 Fourth ave.

## FOR SALE.

### City and Suburban Residences.

CRAFTON AND INGRAM—We have several fine houses, ranging in price from $1,750 to $7,500; choice location. Address J 130, The Gazette.

T. MARSH, 7390 Church st., Swissvale, has for sale at Swissvale several nice dwellings on easy payment plan; prices $2,150 to $3,000.

### City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

Alice Street, KNOXVILLE.

Two new brick houses; one 8 rooms, reception hall and bath, the other 9 rooms, reception hall and bath. All modern improvements. Nice level lot. Street paved. Will be completed March 15. Terms to suit. See the owner.

S. A. HAMEL, Builder,
No. 412 Orchard st., Knoxville.

FOR SALE—FRANKSTOWN AVE.
PROPERTY.
7-room house and storeroom; lot 40x140 feet; price, $6,500; store doing a good cash business; will sell at invoice.
$2,200—LOT 25x125 FT. FRANKSTOWN AVE.
Suburb Property Acreage.
$8,000—8 acres just adjoining Wilkinsburg, near car line; a splendid opportunity for an investment.
$22,000—17 acres, large brick house, large stable; all necessary outbuildings and all improvements; fruit of all description and in abundance; this is an investment or a fine suburb residence; handy to car line and railroad station.
FARMS FOR SALE.
I have several good Westmoreland county farms for sale.
I also have some farms in other counties. For particulars address
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARGAINS TO CLOSE ESTATES.
For Sale—$2,150; Raymond st., Allegheny City; 6-room house will be sold cheap to settle an estate; terms to suit.

For Sale—$2,150; Omaha st., Thirty-second ward; near car line; 6-room brick, bath and inside closet; must be sold by March 1 to settle an estate; easy payments.

For Sale—$2,500; six-room house, No. 5228 Duncan st., Eighteenth ward, near McCandless ave., room to build another house on front of lot; terms easy.

JOHN M. WANNER,
605 Times Building.

FOR SALE.
$6,750—WORTH $7,500.
A good frame house in Shadyside district, near Center and Millvale avenues, containing 9 rooms, reception hall (with fireplace), bath, furnace, large porches, etc.; lot is 50x120 feet, with alley in rear; macadamized street; possession April 1. This will not last. See us at once.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

## GOOD FOR THE MONEY.

We have reception-hall dwelling, almost new, on Coal st., near Walnut, which we can sell for $6,750 if sold quickly.
This is a good roomy house, with all modern conveniences; now renting at $45 per month. Possession April 1. This is an ideal location; eastern exposure, etc.
For further information see the
Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Co.,
CORNER WOOD AND PENN AVE.

$4,000—If you want a home in the downtown district we can show you one that can be bought at a very reasonable figure. Look at size of lot, 43x100 feet to alley, with six-room house and modern bathroom; all in first-class condition; location Colwell st., near Dinwiddie st. Are you interested?
S. J. PURKISS & CO.,
Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgages,
Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
SCHENLEY PARK district—Modern center-hall brick dwelling, 11 rooms, 2 bathrooms, furnace, range, pantry and every convenience; 2-story frame stable, space for three horses and rigs. Lot 80x225. $25,000.
OAKLAND—Nine-room modern brick dwelling; all conveniences; lot 30x90. $6,750.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

EDGEWOOD.
$7,200.
Elegant new buff brick house, nine rooms and reception hall, tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, etc. Hardwood floors in hall and dining-room. Good location. Can give early possession.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

FOR SALE, SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE 15 ROOMS. Lot 55x197 ft.; 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor; surroundings and location first-class; a great opportunity to buy a choice residence at small price; permit and information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

WASHINGTON AVE., near Kendall—Solid brick house, center hall, 12 rooms, two bathrooms, two water closets, front and rear porches, slate roof and everything in first-class shape; house built by the present owner for a home 18 months ago. Lot 50x130. Price only $9,250, $5,500 cash, mortgage for balance.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST,
Bellevue.

NEW HOUSE FOR $14,500
In choicest residence location on Squirrel Hill, brick residence of 10 rooms, reception hall with fireplace. First floor hardwood finish and floors. Three tiled baths; large front and rear porches; terraced lawn. This house cannot be duplicated for less than $18,000. Immediate possession. Address P. O. box 919, city.

NICE HOUSE IN SIXTH WARD.
Brick and stone residence of 13 rooms, reception hall, tiled bath and other conveniences; lot 24x154; rents for $80 a month. Make us an offer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—131 Moultrie st.; brick, 6 rooms, bath, halls, etc.; price $3,700. 206 Gross st.

### East End Residences.

F-O-R S-A-L-E.

An ideal home for $11,000, located in the Baum Grove Section.

New twelve-room, solid brick, reception hall, two baths; lot 34x100 feet.

PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED TO SECURE THIS
DESIRABLE PROPERTY.
S. H. LLOYD,
6019 Penn ave.

$7,200.
NINE-ROOM BRICK DWELLING,
NEAR COR. SHADY AND WILKINS AVES.
This is one of the few Squirrel Hill houses in a good location that can be bought under $10,000. It's a beautiful reception hall residence, with tile bath, laundry, furnace, water heater, etc.—every convenience that the contract would specify were you planning to build yourself. Is located on a sewered and paved street and the sidewalks are laid. A good proposition you'll say—one that's going to appeal to the home-seeker as well as investor.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave., 1st floor.

FOR SALE.—Special price to quick buyer, No. 327 Neville st., Bellefield district; lot 50x125 feet, 12 rooms, center hall dwelling, bath, furnace, laundry and all modern conveniences; this place is a bargain not picked up every day and will be quickly disposed of; can be seen at any time.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

FOR SALE.
Inwood st.—Frame, 6 rooms, bath and finished attic; lot 25x135. Considering the lot faces two streets, this is dirt cheap.....$3,600
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE,
N. Euclid, near Margaretta st.—Frame, 10 rooms, all modern; lot 30x111; $1,000 cash.....$8,000
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Brick house of 10 rooms, with lot 50x120, on corner Wellesley ave. and St. Clair st., E. E., all modern appliances. Inquire of Peterson, Horning & Co., 909 Keystone bldg., Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Bennett, between Lang and Murtland—Brick, reception hall, all modern. First-class all over. Lot 30x135 to alley.....$7,000
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

A GOOD small home for sale on easy terms; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett st. and walk up to 7203 Hermitage st., in East End.

FOR SALE—Very low price; modern house, on Graham st., in East End. 'Phone 3742 Court.

## FOR SALE.

### East End Residences.

$13,000.00—WORTH $14,450.00.
SHADYSIDE (S. Negley ave.) DISTRICT.
To close up an estate for distribution the executors offer for immediate sale beautiful pressed brick house and rear stable at 5717 Howe street at a rare bargain price if sold at once; the house is in perfect condition; has large reception hall and 11 large, well-lighted and nicely papered rooms, with bath and all modern improvements; house could not be duplicated today for $8,000.00; lot is 43x138 feet; property on Howe street recently sold for $150 per foot and a similar house on Howe street, in next block, is held at $16,500.00; stable is suitable for automobile and is accessible by drive from front and alley from rear; a nice neighborhood for children and a rare chance for a good, comfortable, stylish-appearing home; price only $13,000, and the first payment need not be larger than two or three thousand dollars; sick and you want this house. See H. H. Rankin, 301 Smithfield street, or any reliable real estate agent.

R-A-R-E : Frame house, seven rooms; three rooms on first and second floors, one large room on third floor; bath, furnace, laundry; 25-foot lot.
B-A-R-G-A-I-N in : Very desirable street.
S-H-A-D-Y-S-I-D-E. : Possession April 1.
: Price reduced to $4,750. Reasonable terms. For permit, see

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6019 Penn ave., E. E.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN PITTSBURGH.
$7,700 will buy a 10-room reception-hall, solid brick residence in Chislett st. (Highland avenue district). It is the best of a group of houses, none of which has been sold for less than $8,500. Modern in every particular. Hardwood floors and finish. Only part cash required. A genuine, big bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

### Allegheny Residences.

$3,800—UP-TO-DATE HOME—$3,800.
Perrysville Ave. District.
You certainly cannot afford to miss this opportunity; strictly new modern home, 6 rooms, bath, finished attic, 2 porches, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, pipes for hot air, lot on 30-foot street with rear on 30-foot street; gas, electric lights; pay as rent; first come first served. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

$25,000 RESIDENCE FOR $12,000.
Make us an offer for handsome 3-story brick residence, Lincoln ave., near park, Allegheny. It cost $25,000 only a few years ago. Owner will sacrifice at half price or less. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—
On Monterey St., Second Ward, Allegheny.
Brick house of 8 rooms and brick house of 6 rooms, in rear, on lot. Reduced to $6,000 to make a quick sale.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

### Farms.

FOR SALE.
$5,000—One-half cash, balance in two and three years at 5 per cent interest, will buy this farm of 179 acres. Improvements are large bank barn with sheds, frame house of 6 rooms, sugar grove of about 300 trees. Land lies well for stock or grain raising, and is convenient to schools, churches, stores and railroad station; only 6 miles from Sharon, Pa.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves., city.

FOR SALE—A beautiful level and fertile farm of 162 acres; fine brick house, 12 rooms, surrounded by fruit and shade trees; 2 barns and carriage house; only 2 miles from Warren, O., the county seat; 3 2-3 miles from Niles; immediate possession given; price $45 per acre; terms, $2,000 down; ample time for balance; sold to settle estate; send for list of farms. Wilson & Ohl, Niles, O.

FARM—800 acres of timber land; all in one body, in Missouri.
Administrator's sale.
C. J. KNICKERBOCKER,
Marwood, Pa.

FARM—80 acres, near railroad station; timber worth $200; school, postoffice; price $275; cash, $100; easy terms. W. D. Gogerol, Cohoke, Va.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

### Lots.

CRAFTON BUILDING LOTS.
Only a few more left in our Crafton Center Plan. They are going fast; act quickly; first come, first served. For particulars, see or write
GLAZIER & WOOD,
18 Wabash ave., West End, City.

$75 PER FOOT.
Darlington road, near Shady ave., Twenty-second ward, lot 100x150 ft., street paved and sewered, beautiful home site.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

25 LOTS—On new tunnel line; will give inducements to builder to build houses. Address U 167, The Gazette.

### Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE.
Three acres of ground, lies well, good building site; near old flour mill at West View, adjoining Radenbaugh plan lots, fronting two streets, Perrysville ave. Price $1,500 per acre.
W. C. BUTTERFIELD & CO.,
619 West Diamond street,
Allegheny.

### For Sale or Exchange.

STONE AND SHINGLE RESIDENCE.
Situate in the suburbs; 35-minute street car ride from the city proper; lot 75x271; 14 rooms, 3 bathrooms and lavatory; finely decorated throughout; hot water heating; instantaneous water heater, filter, electric and gas light; electric speaking tubes. Will sell or exchange for approved city property.
Inquire 916 Frick Bldg.
Telephone, Court 1052.

### Real Estate—Special.

IF you want a house built on your lot, I will build house and furnish the plans and money and allow you to pay it in monthly payments. Geo. H. Slickler, 1507 Arrott Bldg.

### For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue, one 9-room center hall house; two 9-room reception hall houses. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 366-W.

### Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
MORTGAGES.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 FRICK BLDG.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 669.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY to loan on easy terms. B. B. Black, 243 Fourth ave.

TO LOAN—$5,000 on first mortgage; best security. Burgwin Bros., 424 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL LOANS on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1695.

## FOR SALE.

### Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
Modern Planing Mill Plant.
Including the ground, buildings, machinery, office fixtures, furniture and equipment. This property has a frontage of 254 feet on South Main st., West End, city. A large two-story ironclad building, 40x140 feet. Contains the following machinery:

First Floor.
1—50-H. P. gas engine
2—Rip saws.
1—Cross cut.
1—Planer.
1—Triple drum, 48 in. sander.
1—Large molder.
1—Small sticker.
1—Pulley mortiser.
1—Pocket mortiser.
1—Jointer.

Second Floor.
1—Shaper.
1—Small planer.
1—Sticker.
1—Jointer.
1—Chain mortiser.
1—Boring machine.
1—Large door clamp.
1—Panel saw.
1—Tenon machine.
Benches, etc.

The one-story brick office building, 23x26 feet, contains 2 large counters, 4 desks, safe and filing cases. Other buildings include the lumber sheds, 70x70, molding shed, shavings bin, etc.
For particulars, address
GLAZIER & WOOD,
18 Wabash ave., West End, City.
Bell 'Phone 53 J Walnut.

CROWN REALTY CO.,
Office 506 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Located in East End; doing a business of $150 a week; 5 living rooms, 2 cellars, stable; established 5 years; 4-year-lease; reason for selling, sickness. Price, $450.

MEAT, POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGG MARKET—Located East End; doing a business of $210 a week actual last year; can show books for same; good fixtures; 6 living rooms, shop, cellar and laundry; for quick sale, price $750.

BAKERY—Located East End; doing a business of $180 a week; 4 living rooms; bath, bake shop and 2 stables; rent $32.50 for all; price $800.

CROWN REALTY CO.,
Office 506 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.
Isn't this about what you are looking for? Old established store, corner of two good streets in Allegheny; sales average over $200 per week; rent for store and six nice living rooms, only $20 per month; you will say it is the cheapest rent in Allegheny; stock and fixtures, including horse and wagon, will invoice about $1,600; sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM—Four fine pool tables and one billiard table; one of the best rooms in the East End. This place is actually doing a business of $50 a week; expenses $12, leaving a big profit of $38 per week; rent $40, with good long lease; can be bought for one-half cash and the balance on monthly payments; price $1,500.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT.
One of the best money-makers in Pittsburgh, established about 10 years; equipment new and up to date; receipts average over $100 per day; this business clears $250 per month above all expenses; owner is in ill health and will sell for $6,000 cash, or would consider improved Pittsburgh real estate.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee all stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—In a very central location in Allegheny; 15 rooms and bath; 14 are completely furnished. The furniture in this house is worth $1,500; rooms are all occupied at the present time, and are bringing in an income of $156 a month. This house must be sold between now and the first of March, and it can be bought for $700.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

### Business Chances.

AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, there are some to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
Established 1893.
1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

—GROCERY—
Exceptionally fine opening; well located in splendid suburban town; fine, large room and basement; all reasonable rental; present sales run $50 a week; will invoice a very clean stock, which will invoice $2,000 to $2,200.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

WAREHOUSE AND STORE—On railroad, with warehouse and coalbin siding; in best fruit section of Western Maryland; established trade ten years; sales $25,000; good reasons for selling. Price $8,000 for property and good will. Address T. G. Newton, Box 793, Baltimore, Md.

DRYGOODS STORE—Must be sold at once, as the managing partner's illness requires a change of climate; nice clean stock of drygoods, ladies and men's furnishings; invoice about $4,000.00; will be sold cheap; principals only need answer. Address U 130, The Gazette.

MEAT MARKET—Established 10 years and located in one of the best sections in eastern part of the city; completely equipped; sales average $300 per week, all cash; price $1,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT SPECIAL.
$400 will buy a finely fitted up place in central location; lunch counter and dining room; cash register, coffee urn, safe, cigar case, etc.; don't delay.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear of encumbrance, 2 acres land within 300 yards of depot; 10 miles from city; will exchange for a small business of some kind. H. Harkins, 411 Empire bldg., Pittsburgh.

HARDWARE STORE—Best location in Beaver valley, business last year $12,000; will sell at invoice, about $6,000 cash; no agents. Beaver Hardware Co., Beaver, Pa.

GROCERY—Located country town, on railroad; excellent trade, low rent; must sell; price, $1,200, or invoice. D. K. McAlister, Murrysville, Pa.

WANT parties to help improve a property that has increased in value 20 times in one year; first-class security. Address R 167, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $850; bargain for a quick buyer. Inquire at the house.

GOOD CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—With 4 living rooms. 1203 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

ROOMING HOUSE—Completely furnished rooming house 10 rooms. E. E. Address Z. 101. The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

### Horses and Vehicles.

JUST arrived from Missouri with a carload of the best mules ever in Pittsburgh, ranging in size from 50 to 64 inches.
PHILLIP STEINMILLER, corner of Main and Alexander sts. (take West End cars). WILL REMOVE to corner of Penn ave. and Third st. after March 1, 1905.

### Household Effects.

FURNITURE and carpets in private dwelling, 8502 Fifth ave.

## FOR SALE.

### Machinery.

WE SELL ENGINES
AND BOILERS
For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
SECOND-HAND LIST.
One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
One 15 h. p. Champion Gas Engine.
One 40-inch Cupola Blower.
Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. and Warren Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINERY.
300-light 110-volt electric generator.
200-light 125-volt electric generator.
150-light 115-volt electric generator.
75-light 110-volt electric generator.
42 KW 220-volt electric generator.
Marble switch-board, 24x44", with volt meter, ammeter and three switches.
Also engines, boilers and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. Ry.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
168-170 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes. 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
816—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—818 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 125-volt Westinghouse dynamo, in first-class condition. Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Co., Locust st. and Preble ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Sheet iron worker's Samson punch, $10; blacksmith anvil and tools; oak bench tops. Weldon & Kelly Co.

FOR SALE—
4 H. P. Gas Engine. 523-25 Homewood ave.

### Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING by first-class workmen; GENUINE needles, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST., near Bijou. 3340-J Grant.

### Automobiles.

TWO-CYLINDER, 16 H. P., Pierce Tonneau, with canopy top, complete and in good running order; speedometer, extra shoes, etc. Inquire 916 Frick building. Telephone Court 1052.

### Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—Clavier (practice keyboard), good condition; only used short time; price $40. Address R 130, The Gazette.

### Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

### Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.
20 show cases and tables, 6 feet long; 8 large electric chandeliers, 6 electric upright chandeliers, 5 beautiful electric fitted wall cases, jewelry trays, 2 safes, 32 framed beveled mirrors, electric fans, etc.
BARRON DIAMOND CO.,
211 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Office furniture bargains. We are overstocked with mahogany goods. Desks, roll top, flat and standing; Tables, Chairs, etc. We are making extraordinary low prices to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Complete dining-room suite, folding bed and other articles of household furniture. 5444 Baywood st., East End.

BAR fixtures, pool tables, etc.; reasonable; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty

## PERSONALS.

WANTED—By respectable married couple, to adopt a boy or girl between age of 3 and 7 years; good home guaranteed. Box 394, Turtle Creek, Pa.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of 10-room house, 227 Coltart square.

## FOUND.

FOUND—Today (Friday) and tomorrow we close out thousands of rolls of wall paper regardless of value. All new goods; our building comes down. Fort Pitt Wall Paper Co., 919-921 Penn ave.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney, 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 104 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, I will offer for sale all the assets, rights and franchises of the Duquesne Printing Company, in my hands as receiver, in accordance with the following order of court: "And now, to-wit: The twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1905, the foregoing petition presented in open court, and upon consideration thereof it is ordered and decreed that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the said Joseph T. Colvin, receiver of the Duquesne Printing Company, is directed to offer at public sale or vendue on the premises, No. 104 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, all the assets, rights and franchises pertaining to the Duquesne Printing Company, including the lease, first having given to all the creditors of the said company a notice by sending to each of them a copy of this decree and by publication once a week for two weeks in The Pittsburgh Gazette and the Pittsburgh Times. The terms of the sale to be ten per centum (10%) of the amount bid to be paid when the property is sold, the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by this court, the sale to be subject to the lien of mortgage to Guarantee Title and Trust Company, trustee, and recited in petition, and the purchaser to assume in addition to the amount bid the balance due upon the Miehle press and the Campbell press." Joseph T. Colvin, receiver, Duquesne Printing Company.

WM. C. GILL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of Jane McCombs, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John R. Murphy, Administrator, C. T. A., No. 914 Cedar ave., Allegheny, Pa.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

J. M. SHIELDS, J. R. BELL.

Attorneys-at-Law, No. 503 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned in pursuance of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at No. 2 March term, 1903. In partition will offer at

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises in East Carnegie, in Chartiers township, in said county of Allegheny, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905,
At 3 O'Clock P. M.

The following described real estate of Robert Lanaghan, otherwise known as Robert Lenaghan, deceased, in East Carnegie, Chartiers township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Chartiers township, Allegheny county, in the state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 5 as marked and laid out in Andrew Walker's plan of lots, said plan of lots being entered of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Plan Book vol. 7, page 66, and being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Idlewood road at the southwest corner of lot No. 4, running along the line of lot No. 4 in a northerly direction a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to Apple alley, thence by line of Apple alley in a southerly direction a distance of fifty-five feet to the corner of Walker avenue, thence by line of Walker avenue in a westerly direction of one hundred and forty feet to a corner on the Idlewood road, thence along the line of said Idlewood road in an easterly direction fifty-five feet to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house containing six rooms and a bath room.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten (10) per cent of amount of bid to be paid in cash at time of sale, one-third (1-3) cash, on which said ten (10) per cent shall be a credit, on delivery of deed, and the balance to be paid in two (2) equal annual installments with interest payable semi-annually, such deferred payments to be evidenced by a common bond secured by mortgage with all tight clauses to insure prompt payment; or all cash on delivery of deed at option of purchaser.

DANIEL BODEN,
Trustee.

W. J. BRENNEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa., of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 539 April term, 1905, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Henry Ruppert, John Sommer, Albert Schmidt, Bertrand Johans, Henry Keeling, Anthony M. Preisaler and John Brsinig, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Modern Benevolent Association," the character and object of which is maintaining a society for assisting the sick and infirm, relieving the distressed and to promote friendship and unity among its members and to provide its members with the convenience of a club house for such purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, solicitors.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. No. 450½ April term, 1904. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a first and final account of James K. McBride, committee of the person and estate of Archibald McBride, late of North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa., has been filed in the prothonotary's office of said county at the above number and term, and that the same will allowed by the court upon the 10th day of March, 1905, upon which date said account, proof of publication having been made, shall be confirmed nisi, unless exceptions be filed thereto, and that no exceptions be filed within ten (10) days after said above mentioned date, the same shall be confirmed absolutely. James K. McBride, Committee of Archibald McBride.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS, Attorney-at-Law, 729 Frick building. Estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present the same without delay. Thomas Neely, Administrator, Vine Cliff, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to his attorney, Geo. E. Reynolds, 729 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

W. J. JORDAN, Attorney-at-Law, 553 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administ

# WILDNESS OF THE MARKET SCARED CONSERVATIVES

## Violent Fluctuations in Minor Iron and Steel Stocks Caused Heavy Liquidation in New York. Sewer Pipe the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The total sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday did not quite reach the maximum of Tuesday, but it was the widest market witnessed this year, and at one time promised to break the record for transactions. The great feature was the minor iron and steel stocks. The publication of a story that a syndicate had obtained a controlling interest in Tennessee Coal and Iron through purchases of stock in the open market, and that the new owners would deal with the Sloss-Sheffield and the Republic Iron and Steel in the proposed merger of interests was sufficient to produce initial transactions, Tennessee Coal and Iron opened higher at 88 and rapidly advanced to 97¾, the highest quoted since 1900, when the company began dividends at the rate of 2 per cent quarterly and cleaned up the back dividends on the small amount of preferred stock outstanding. While this movement was in progress Sloss-Sheffield was pursuing an equally spectacular course. The stok opened 6½ points higher at 105 and rose to 118.

While traders did not have much confidence in the real basis of the rise in these two stocks, they nevertheless took advantage of the buoyancy to advance other stocks, and during the early part of the session the whole market was active and strong. The highest prices on the iron and steel stocks were made in the early part of the afternoon. There were disturbing rumors of the extent of the short interest in them and predictions were made of a severe "squeeze." Conservative traders became frightened and liquidation started in the general list. Following this came an abrupt break of nearly 10 point in Tennessee Coal and Iron and of half that amount in Sloss-Sheffield. The liquidation in the remainder of the list became furious and prices crumbled away rapidly. The excitement was intense and the volume of transactions overtaxed the service for reporting quotations, so that the ticker was at times from 10 to 15 minutes behind the actual market. A recovery occurred in the final dealings, but the close was active and irregular.

United States Steel common and preferred registered new high prices during the day, the former touching 34¾ and the latter 93⅞. These gains were subsequently wiped out and the common closed ⅝ and the preferred ¾ per cent lower than on Tuesday. Republic Iron and Steel common advanced to 28¾ and the preferred to 81, and the former closed 1½ higher as compared with the Tuesday. Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced to 54 but closed unchanged for the day. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe common and preferred made new high records, but closed at slight net declines.

The remainder of the industrial list was fairly active and firm during the first session, but with the exception of American Smelting all closed lower. Amalgamated Copper closed at a net decline of 1⅞ per cent, although gossip on the stock was bullish and the declaration of an extra dividend of $5 a share by Calumet & Hecla was construed as reflecting improved conditions in the general copper trade.

Railroad stocks were active and in the early dealings strong under the leadership of Union Pacific, which recovered its 2 per cent semi-annual dividend within the first hour, selling up to 133¼. St. Paul rose to 179¾, and the southern group of stocks advanced sharply under the lead of Louisville & Nashville. Baltimore & Ohio opened higher on the earnings for January. Atchison made a new high record and was said to be oversold. In the afternoon reaction all the gains were wiped out and with the exception of Louisville & Nashville the entire railroad list closed lower.

Call loan rates were firmer, advancing to 3 per cent and closing at 2¾ per cent. The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged at 3 per cent.

The feature of the local market yesterday was the activity and strength of American Sewer Pipe. On sales of 5,600 shares the stock opened strong at 36 and advanced to 40, closing with a final sale at 39¾, a net advance for the day of 3½ per cent. The movement was based upon the report that the competing interests in the trade had arrived at an agreement regarding output and prices and that the threatened demoralization had been completely averted. The only other active stocks were Ohio Tonopah and Tonopah Extension, both of which declined. Pittsburgh Coal common sold to the extent of 850 shares at 20½ to 21⅛, closing at a decline for the day of ⅛ per cent. The preferred on sales of 884 shares ranged between 79¾ and 80¾, closing at 80. Crucible Steel preferred made a strong rally during the early part of the day, reaching 65¼, but later reacted to 64¼. The common sold at 12 to 12⅛. Philadelphia Company was moderately active and firm, closing ½ higher. Independent Brewing stocks were neglected, but the bonds were active, $31,000 changing hands at 109¼ to 109.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

### 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Sewer Pipe | 36 | |
| 200 | do | 36½ | |
| 50 | do | 37 | |
| 100 | do | 36½ | |
| 100 | do | 38 | |
| 100 | do | 38 | |
| 30 | do | 37½ | |
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| 25 | do | 40 | |
| 100 | do | 40 | |
| 50 | do | 40 | |
| 100 | Ohio Tonopah | .31 | |
| 200 | do | .30 | |
| 50 | do | .30 | |
| 100 | do | .30 | |
| 300 | do | .29 | |
| 20 | In. Brew. prfd | 40¾ | |
| 50 | T. Oil & Gas | 67 | |
| 2 | U. S. St'l pfd. | 95⅛ | |
| 15 | Pgh. Pl. Gl. | 125 | |
| 50 | U. S. Steel | 34 | |
| 100 | do | 33⅞ | |
| 25 | Crucible pfd. | 65 | |
| 100 | do | 66 | |
| 25 | Electric 2ds | 90 | |

### 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | In. Brew. pfd. | 40½ | |
| 45 | do | 40¾ | |
| 55 | do | 40¼ | |
| 10 | Ind. Brewing | .19 | |
| 50 | Sewer Pipe | 39¾ | |
| 45 | do | 40 | |
| 100 | do | 39⅞ | |
| 100 | do | 39½ | |
| 50 | do | 39⅞ | |
| 10 | Fire Proofing | 11 | |
| 200 | U. S. Steel | 34⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 34⅜ | |
| 50 | Tonopah Ext | 5.50 | |
| 50 | Pgh. Coal | 20⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 20⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 20⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 20⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 20⅜ | |
| 65 | do | 20½ | |
| 10 | Marsden | 4⅞ | |

### 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Pgh. Coal | 20⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 20¾ | |
| 50 | do | 20⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 20⅜ | |
| 10 | U. S. Glass | 79½ | |
| 10 | Fire Proofing | 10⅞ | |
| 20 | Brewing pfd. | 47 | |
| 25 | do | 47 | |
| 50 | Sewer Pipe | 33⅝ | |
| 55 | do | 33 | |
| 50 | do | 33 | |
| 40 | do | 33 | |
| 100 | do | 33 | |
| 200 | do | 33 | |
| 10 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 50 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 25 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 50 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 25 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 100 | do | 33⅛ | |
| 50

# SALE OF $55,000 IN FIFTH AVENUE

## H. Saul Sells Former Susman Holdings Near Stevenson Street.

## BIG DEAL FOR A BREWERY

The Susman holdings on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street, have been sold for about $55,000, the reputed buyer being John Kelly of the Weldon & Kelly Company. The sale shows a stiff increase in price values in that district, as this same property was bought by H. Saul about three months ago for only $46,000. The lot is 43x89 feet and adjoins the property of the Fifth Avenue bank at the corner of Stevenson street. It runs back to Our alley and is improved with two three-story brick buildings somewhat better than the average in that neighborhood and both of which are well rented. The present purchase figures at the rate of $1,289 a front foot or $14 36 a square foot.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has articled for the sale of a property 21x70 feet, on the south side of Second avenue, between Wood and Market streets, the price being $35,000, or $1,666 a front foot. Further details in the transaction are withheld at the request of the brokers.

### New Combine Buys Property.

The Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh has purchased from the Colonial Trust Company, trustee for Marcus Rauh and others, the plant of the Highland Brewing Company in the Twenty-first ward, for $80,000. The property has a frontage of 82½ feet on the east side of Richland street and 115 feet in Thomas street. It extends to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's right of way and the deed calls for the privilege of using a switch jointly with W. A. Hoovelder. The Colonial Trust Company secured the property a short time ago from Justus Mulert, receiver of the Highland Brewing Company, paying for it $69,000.

Thomas Whitten has purchased from William E. Buck several lots in Baxter street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $20,000. The total frontage is about 268 feet, and the lots have an average depth of 95 feet, part of them coming out to Baxter place. The improvements consist of one brick house.

Samuel N. Birney purchased from William E. Buck a residence property 50x87.5 feet, facing on a narrow street near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,500. He also bought from Henry Herbert an improved lot 22x58 feet, on the south side of Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

The trustees of the Second Presbyterian church have secured title to the property of the congregation of Ralph Shaler on Elgin street, the consideration in the deed being $180,000.

The Bindley Hardware Company has conveyed by deed to the Albion Land Company its holdings in Shadyside, the consideration named being nominal. The property has a face 50 feet on the east side of Amberson avenue, adjoining the Childs holdings, and has a depth of 158 feet to the Pennsylvania railroad, on which it fronts 198 feet.

### Many Deals in Lower Allegheny.

The frequent purchases of small properties in the Fourth ward of Allegheny lately have given rise to many rumors as to the purpose for which the lots are being bought. Nearly a dozen sales have been made in this locality within the last month, and all of them at prices which show a strong upward tendency in property values. The Ward estate sold an old shack on lot 20x80 feet at 503 East Robinson street for $4,500. Lewis Hirsch sold his brick house on 20x80 feet at 517 East Robinson street. The Rhoneymore property at Rhoneymore avenue and Bell alley was sold for $4,800 and the Byars lot in the rear on Bell alley brought $2,600. This latter lot was bought three years ago for $850. The Barrett property in River avenue, near Grantham street, consisting of two brick houses, was sold for about $8,400. The Brandi property, a large brick house in East Robinson street, near Grantham street, was sold for $5,500, and the Shields house in River avenue, near Bell alley, brought $4,200. The old Cavitt homestead in River avenue, near Morgan, was disposed of for about $9,000. An offer of $9,000 has been made for the Nathan Floyd holdings at Robinson and Grantham streets, which were bought last summer for $7,500.

Judging from these deals and the efforts of agents the past two weeks to get options there seems to be a concerted movement to secure all the property between Robinson street and River avenue and extending from up as far as the Forth street bridge. Some of the buying has been done by a local trust company and in most cases great care has been taken to keep the names of the real purchasers secret. Many property owners believe that the deals are being made for the West Penn Railroad Company, especially as the H. J. Heinz interests are said to have been mixed up in the buying.

### Result Encouraging for Swissvale.

The sweeping victory of the Republicans in Swissvale Tuesday marked the end of one of the most interesting contests from a real estate standpoint that was made around Pittsburgh. The improvement of the pretty borough was virtually the point at stake and the citizens were lined up as "progressive" and "non-progressive" in common parlance. The progressive element, which won out in the election, favors the project of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to spend $185,000 in building a bridge over Washington street and two tunnels, thus doing away with all grade crossings, and are willing that the borough should assist the railroad company to the extent of bearing all the consequential damages to property and maintaining the approaches. This expense is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000. It is also proposed to straighten the Rankin curve in the railroad immediately west of the present station. This would require nearly a square of property on either side of Braddock avenue. The question of lighting the borough also figured strongly in the election arguments for the present system forced on the borough at an exorbitant figure, it is said, is far from being satisfactory. The newly elected councilmen are all in favor of pushing Swissvale to the front in every way possible, and it is likely that the many improvements planned will go ahead this summer.

### Big Lot Plan in Bethel.

The Summit Park Land Company, which years ago bought 600 acres of land in Bethel township, is preparing to put the property on the market this spring in acre and half-acre plots. The total frontage on the new Charleroi car line is nearly 1.75 miles and the property has nearly 3,000 feet immediately out unless the whole market should have the bottom knocked out of it, which is not at all likely.

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# BAD WEATHER DULLS TRADE IN THE MARKET

## Eggs Are Stationary and Will Probably Hold So for Several Days.

Bad weather is having the effect of making the week in the local markets dull, after it had started out good. The fore part of this week indicated that the volume of business was to be much greater than for the past couple of weeks. Washington's birthday came in and rather spoiled the start, and following that came the streak of soggy weather which effectually ended any expectations of a big week's business. The week is comparatively little doing all week.

The wholesale grocery trade has been particularly dull all week. Flour, which everybody thought would liven up, has been dull. The high prices seemed to have scared the buyers. It is becoming more evident every day that the present high prices of wheat are just the result of efforts of market gamblers, and there is no stability to such a market. The millers are complaining as much as the consumers. But the price of flour is as low as it can be sold for, and there is no likelihood of any immediate cut unless the wheat market should have the bottom knocked out of it, which is not at all likely.

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### HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, 4 cars corn, 11 cars hay, 2 cars oats; New York, 2 cars hay; Cairo [illegible] Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car feed, 1 car hay.

Receipts continue light. Corn is decidedly active and quotations have been advanced. Hay is being picked up and trades are becoming quite large. Should country roads break up now, which is not unlikely at this season, prices will surely advance. Good straw is taken at quotations, but considerable off grade straw is arriving and buyers make their own prices on it. There is no change in oats.

| No. 1 timothy | $12.75@13.00 |
|---|---|
| No. 2 " | $11.25@11.75 |
| No. 1 clov. | $12.25@12.50 |
| No. 1 mix. | $12.00@12.25 |
| Loose from wagon | $14.00@16.00 |
| Straw, oat | $7.25@7.50 |
| do wheat | $7.75@8.00 |
| No. 2 rye | $11.75@12.25 |
| No. 2 white oats | 35½@36¼c |
| No. 3 oats | 35@35¼c |
| No. 4 oats | 34½@34½c |
| White corn | 41@41½c |
| No. 2 mid. dings | $21.00@21.50 |
| do brown | $19.50@20.00 |
| Bran, ton | $19.50@19.75 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill | $1.08@1.09 |
| New yellow shelled | 50½@51c |
| New high mixed | 49@49½c |
| New yellow car | 53@53½c |
| No. 2 rye, western | 80½@81c |

### JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, Mich., carlots | 38@40c |
| do bu | 42@45c |
| do Ohio, in lots | 45@48c |
| do bu | 48@50c |
| Cabbage, G. seed, ton | $13.00@14.00 |
| do domestic, ton | $8.00@8.50 |
| do Savoy, bbl | $1.00@1.50 |
| Apples, fancy, bbl | $2.25@3.25 |
| do choice, bbl | $1.25@1.50 |
| do bulk, bbl | $1.00@1.25 |
| Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl | $3.75@4.00 |
| do crate | $1.35@1.40 |
| Rutabagas, bu | 80@90c |
| Carrots, ton | $15.00@16.00 |
| Parsnips, ton | $18.00@20.00 |
| Turnips, bbl | $2.00@2.25 |
| Beets, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| Celery, Cal. Golden Heart | $4.00@4.25 |
| Onions, bbl | $2.35@2.40 |
| do bu | 85@90c |

### FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lemons, Mes. | $2.75@3.00 |
| Oranges, Florida | $2.50@2.75 |
| Navel | $2.25@2.75 |
| Cocoanuts, bags | $3.50@4.00 |
| do doz | 60@75c |
| Figs, cartons | 17@18c |
| do layers | 8@12c |
| do washed, stuffed, doz | $2.25 |
| Bananas, 1st | $1.50@2.00 |
| do 2nds | $1.00@1.50 |
| Pineapples, smooth | 75@90c |
| Cayennes | $4.50@5.00 |
| do red Spanish | $2.75@3.00 |
| Tangerines, Fla., box | $4.00@4.50 |
| do ½ box | $2.25@2.50 |
| Malaga grapes | $5.00@8.00 |
| Grape fruit | $4.00@4.50 |
| Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl | $3.75@4.25 |
| do Baldwins | $2.50@3.00 |
| do Palisades (Col.) box | $2.25 |
| do other varieties | $2.50@3.00 |
| Choice | $1.50@2.25 |
| Limes, per 100 | 75c@$1.00 |
| Dates, stuffed | 18c |

### PRODUCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, bu, store | 50@55c |
| Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl | $4.00@4.25 |
| do hamp'r | $1.05@1.75 |
| do crates | $1.50@1.60 |
| Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl | $2.40@2.50 |
| do bu | $1.00@1.10 |
| Spanish, per crate | $1.75@1.85 |
| Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl | $4.00@4.25 |
| do hamp'r | $1.05@1.75 |
| do crates | $1.50@1.60 |
| Carrots, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| do hamp'rs | 90c@$1.00 |
| Parsnips, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| Cabbage, domestic, bbl | $7.50@8.00 |
| do ton | $11.00@12.00 |
| do Savoy, bbl | $1.25@1.50 |
| do German seed, ton | $15.00@16.00 |
| do bbl | $1.00@1.25 |
| do Cal. celery | 85@90c |
| do Golden Heart, crate | $1.25@4.50 |
| Brussels sprouts, quart | 12½@15c |
| Spinach, bu hamp'rs | 55c@$1.00 |
| Honey, new | 14@15c |
| Extra fancy | 16c |
| do Miller's, 12 sec | 18½c |
| Beets, bbl | $1.75@2.00 |
| Popcorn, lb | 4@5c |
| Eggplant, Florida, crates | $8.00@9.50 |
| Squash, marrows, fancy, bbl | $1.75@2.00 |
| do Hubbard, bbl | $1.75@2.00 |
| Rutabagas | $1.10@1.25 |
| Mushrooms, per lb | 35@40c |
| Cauliflower, Cal., crates | $2.50@3.00 |
| baskets | 75c@$1.00 |
| Garlic, lb | 7@8c |
| Cranberries, per crate | $2.75@3.00 |
| Horseradish, lb | 8@10c |
| bbl | $5.00@6.00 |
| Turnips, bu | 75c@$1.00 |
| do bbl | $2.25@2.50 |
| Lettuce, baskets | 30@35c |
| do boxes | 40@50c |

### PROVISIONS.

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| Hams. | |
| 18 lbs and up | 9½c |
| Over 14 to 18 lbs | 9½c |
| Over 10 to 14 lbs | 10c |
| 10 lbs and under | 10½c |
| Skinned | 10½c |
| Boneless bulled | 11c |
| California | 7c |
| Shoulders, N. Y. cut | 8½c |
| do skinned | 8½c |
| Ribs, 16 to 20 lbs | 9c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 9½c |
| do back strips | 9½c |
| do clears, 8 to 10 lbs | 10½c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 10½c |
| Breakfast bacon, back strips | 9½c |
| Dry salt sides, extra short clears | 7½c |
| Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 7½c |
| do 16 to 20 lbs | 8c |
| do under 16 lbs | 8c |
| Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears | 8½c |
| Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 8½c |
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| Lard, pure, tierces | 7½c |

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| Over 10 to 14 lbs | 10c |
| 10 lbs and under | 10½c |
| Skinned | 10½c |
| Boneless bulled | 11c |
| California | 7c |
| Shoulders, N. Y. cut | 8½c |
| do skinned | 8½c |
| Ribs, 16 to 20 lbs | 9c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 9½c |
| do back strips | 9½c |
| do clears, 8 to 10 lbs | 10½c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 10½c |
| Breakfast bacon, back strips | 9½c |
| Dry salt sides, extra short clears | 7½c |
| Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 7½c |
| do 16 to 20 lbs | 8c |
| do under 16 lbs | 8c |
| Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears | 8½c |
| Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 8½c |
| do 16 to 20 lbs | 9c |
| do under 16 lbs | 9c |
| Lard, pure, tierces | 7½c |

### CANNED GOODS.

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|---|---|
| Peaches, sta. pie | $1.00 |
| do pie gal | $2.50@3.00 |
| do California | 90c |
| L. C | $2.00@2.35 |
| do California, Y. F | $1.90@2.25 |
| Corn, fancy | $1.10@1.20 |
| do stan | 90c@$1.20 |
| Cherries, Cal. white | $1.95@2.75 |
| Lima beans | $1.25@1.45 |
| do soaked | 75c@90c |
| String beans, 2-lb | 70c |
| do 3-lb | 90c |
| Stringless beans | $1.25@1.75 |
| Peas, marrowfat | 85@90c |
| do early June | 90c@$1.00 |
| do soaked | 55@65c |
| Plums, Cal. fornia | $1.40@1.65 |
| Apples, N. Y. gal. cans | $2.15@2.25 |
| Pineapples | $1.25@2.50 |
| Raspberries | 80@85c |
| Gooseberries | 85@90c |
| Tomatoes, fancy | $1.15@1.35 |
| do standard | 75@80c |
| do gal | $2.25@2.35 |
| Succotash, 1-lb cans | $1.25@1.40 |
| Baked beans, cans, tomato sc | 75@90c |
| Salmon, red | 95c@$2.00 |
| do red, 1-lb flats | $1.00@1.20 |
| 1-lb flats | $1.65@2.00 |
| do pink, 1-lb talls | $1.80@2.10 |
| Chipped beef | $2.25@2.75 |
| Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans | $2.40@2.45 |
| do 1-lb cans | $1.30@1.35 |
| Mackerel, broiled | $1.90@2.50 |
| Sardines, domestic, ¼s | $3.15@3.30 |
| do mustards, ¼s | $2.50 |
| do French, ¼s | $5.50@15.50 |

### POULTRY AND GAME.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live chickens | 14@15c |
| do roosters | 10@10c |
| do turkeys | 17@18c |
| do geese | 12@13c |
| do ducks | 14@15c |
| do pigeons, doz | $1.00@1.25 |
| Dressed hens | 16@17c |
| do roosters | 11@12c |
| do turkeys | 20@27c |
| do spring ducklings | 17@18c |
| Old Long Island ducklings | 20c |
| do ducks | 20@22c |
| do capon, lb | 26@27c |
| Squash, doz | $4.00 |
| do No. 2 | $3.75 |
| Ducks, ruddy | $1.25 |
| do red head | $1.75@2.00 |
| do canvas | $2.75@3.00 |
| Impt. golden plover, doz | $5.50 |
| do black plover | $4.50 |
| English pheasants, per pair | $2.25 |
| Reed birds, doz | $1.25 |
| Snappers, per lb | 09@10c |
| Suckling pigs, lb | 10@12c |
| Pigeons, doz | 90c@$1.00 |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clover, from store, redeaned, 90-lb bu | $7.75@7.95 |
| do mammoth | $7.85@7.95 |
| do crimson | $4.50@4.75 |
| do white Dutch | $9.75@11.00 |
| Alsike | $8.50@9.25 |
| Alfalfa | $9.50@9.00 |
| Millet, Western | $1.25@1.50 |
| Southern | $1.75@1.80 |
| Grass, Hungarian | 90c@$1.00 |
| do lawn, lb | 16@18c |
| do blues, 14-lb bu | $1.25@1.50 |
| do red top, 14-lb bu | $1.10@1.60 |
| Timothy | $1.40@1.50 |

### SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tomatoes, Fla., crate | $4.00@4.50 |
| Shallots, doz | 40@50c |
| Carrots, doz | 40@50c |
| Fla. lettuce, ¼-bbl hampers, per bu | 60@75c |
| Cabbage, G. seed, ton | $13.00@14.00 |
| do Savoy, bbl | $1.25@1.50 |
| Beans, Fla., crates | $4.00@5.00 |
| Spinach, doz. pks | 40@50c |
| Cauliflower, Cal., crates | $2.50@3.00 |
| baskets | 75c@$1.00 |
| Garlic, lb | 7@8c |
| Cranberries, per crate | $2.75@3.00 |
| Horseradish, lb | 8@10c |
| bbl | $5.00@6.00 |
| Turnips, bu | 75c@$1.00 |
| do bbl | $2.25@2.50 |
| Lettuce, baskets | 30@35c |
| do boxes | 40@50c |
| Radishes, long red, doz | 35@50c |
| do button, doz | 50@60c |
| Boston cucumbers, doz | $2.50@2.75 |
| Strawberries, Fla., qts | 60@75c |
| Green peppers, crate | $3.00@3.50 |
| Rhubarb, choice | 40@50c |
| do fancy | 25@30c |
| Parsley, doz | 75@85c |
| New potatoes, crates | $1.75@2.25 |

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter. | |
| Prints | 27@37½c |
| Tubs | 26@27c |
| Ohio creamery | 34@34½c |
| Dairy | 28½@29½c |
| Renovated | 26@26c |
| Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new | 13@14c |
| do Ohio crm | 13½@14c |
| do ¼ cream, new | 12@12½c |
| do Wis. Swiss, new | 13½@15c |
| do lim | 15@15½c |
| Eggs, selected candied | 33@34c |
| Fresh, at mark | 31@32c |
| Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl | $26.00 |
| do half bbl | $11.50 |
| do quar bbl | $6.00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl | $20.00 |
| do half bbls | $10.50 |
| do quar bbls | $6.25 |
| do 20-lb pails | $2.40 |
| do 10-lb pails | $1.75 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl | $16.50 |
| do half bbls | $8.50 |
| do quar bbls | $4.85 |
| do 20-lb pails | $1.90 |
| do 10-lb pails | $1.00 |
| do 2 fresh, 50-lb tubs | $5.00 |
| Lake herring, 100 lbs | $3.40 |
| do 50-lb | $1.85 |
| do 10-lb | 52c |

### SALT FISH.

### NUTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Filberts | 11@12c |
| Eng. walnuts | 12@15c |
| do dom | 09@11c |
| S. S. almonds | 16¼c |
| Tarr. almonds | 15c |
| Mixed | 10@10c |
| Brazil | 9@11c |
| Italian chestnuts | 9@10c |
| do domestic, choice, lb | 5@5c |
| do fancy, lb | 8@9c |
| do dried Italian, lb | 7c |
| Shellbarks, bu | $1.50@1.75 |
| do new | $1.75@2.00 |
| Pecans | 10@10c |
| Peanuts, fancy roasted | $1.60 |
| do choice | $1.30 |

### DRIED FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apricots, evap., bags | 10½@14½c |
| do 25-lb boxes | 11@15c |
| Apples, bulk | 6@6½c |
| do 1-lb car. tons | 6½@6¾c |
| Skinned | 10½c |
| Boneless bulled | 16c |
| California | 7c |
| Shoulders, N. Y. cut | 8½c |
| do skinned | 8½c |
| Ribs, 16 to 20 lbs | 9c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 9½c |
| do back strips | 9½c |
| do clears, 8 to 10 lbs | 10½c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 10½c |
| Raisins, Malaga, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes | 6@6½c |
| do Ondaria | |
| Val | 7½@7½c |
| do Cal. Val | 7@7½c |
| Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs | 6¾@7c |
| Peaches | 11@12½c |
| Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags | 6½@7½c |
| Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes | 6@6½c |
| do Ondaria | |
| Val | 7½@7½c |
| do Cal. Val | 7@7½c |
| Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs | 6¾@7c |

### HIDES.

| Green salt or cured, | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs | 11c |
| do No. 2 | 9c |
| Cows and hf'r hides | 10c |
| Calfskin, No. 1 | 12c |

# WHEAT MARKET IS OFF ON HEAVY RECEIPTS

## Minneapolis Makes Up What Duluth Lost—Corn Is Up a Shade—Provisions Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Heavy receipts in Minneapolis were chiefly responsible for a loss of ⅛@⅛c to ⅜c in wheat values here today. Corn is up a shade to ⅛c. Oats are off ⅛@¼c. Provisions are down 10 to 27½c.

Feeling at the opening of the wheat market was favorable to the bulls. An advance in the Liverpool cables because of bad crop reports from Indians, together with a marked falling off in receipts at Duluth, were the influences. May started unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1 19¾@1 19⅞. July was a shade to ⅜c up at $1 01⅝ to $1 01⅜@02. The opening range, however, marked the highest point of the day in both deliveries, a decline to $1 18⅝ for May and to $1 01⅛ for July, following immediately. With temporary exceptions the market thereafter ruled dull and depressed. A showing of increased receipts at Minneapolis, 439 cars against 403 for the corresponding day last year, was the immediate cause of the reaction, though the fact that primary receipts totaled 760,000 bushels as compared with 494,000 a year ago, contributed to easier tone. Besides a fear of some unexpected maneuver by the bull operators, however, restrained offerings to some extent. Covering by uneasy shorts also tended to improve the tone for a time. May sold back to $1 19 and July to $1 01⅜, but eased off again, when the temporary demand was satisfied. The close was easy at the bottom for May. July receded to $1 01⅛@1 01⅜ and closed at $1 01⅜. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 460 cars for two days, against 248 cars for Thursday of last week and 253 cars for one day a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 115,000 bushels, against 242,000 bushels for four days a year ago.

Corn was strong at the start, there apparently being an impression among the traders that farmers were not likely to increase offerings at prevailing prices. May started ⅛@⅜c higher at 47@47⅛c. July showed a like gain at 47⅛@47⅜c. Buying was stimulated by a belief that eastern speculators have accumulated a good sized line of cereal. A further advance to 47⅝@47¾c for May and to 47¾@47⅞c for July ensued. Much of the improvement was lost later on selling on the advance by brokers believed to be acting for a leading long. In consequence of the supposed cause of the selling a number of the early buyers switched to the opposite side. An easy tone resulted which carried the nearer options back to 46⅝@46¾c, and the deferred month to 47⅜c. The close was easy at 46⅝@47 for May and 47⅛ for July. Local receipts were 103 cars.

Oats were steady with other grains at the outset, but became heavy and lower on selling by commission houses and cash interests. The market seemingly felt the effect of the reduction of rates for shipment throughout the northwest. Acceptances from Iowa were reported to be the largest in months. There was little support except for some local short covering and commission house demand on resting orders. May started unchanged at 31¼c and after a shade of improvement sold off to 30¾c, closing easy at 30¾c. July was a shade higher at the opening at 31c, advanced to 31⅛c and declined to 30¾@30⅝c, closing at 30¾c. Local receipts were 103 cars.

Heavy receipts of hogs at the yards was the chief influence in provisions. Commission houses sold freely, and fair to good scattered support prices throughout the list suffered. July pork closed 27½c lower at $12 70; July lard 10c lower at $6 95; July ribs were off 17½c at $6 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 46 cars; corn, 522 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Tuesday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| May | 1 19¼ | 1 19¼ | 1 18⅜ | 1 18⅜ | 1 19¼ |
| July | 1 01⅜ | 1 02 | 1 01⅛ | 1 01⅜ | 1 01⅝ |
| Sept. | 93 | 93 | 92½ | 92½ | 93⅛ |
| CORN | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | 44¼ | 44¼ |
| May | 47⅛ | 47⅝ | 46⅞ | 47 | 47⅝ |
| July | 47⅝ | 47¾ | 47⅛ | 47⅜ | 47⅝ |
| Sept. | 47⅛ | 48 | 47⅛ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| OATS | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| May | 31¼ | 31¾ | 30⅝ | 30⅞ | 31¼ |
| July | 31⅛ | 31⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | 31⅛ |
| Sept. | 29⅛ | 29⅝ | 29⅛ | 29⅜ | 29⅛ |
| MESS PORK | | | | | |
| May | 12 80 | 12 85 | 12 80 | 12 87½ | 12 63½ |
| July | 12 85 | 12 85 | 12 62½ | 12 70 | 12 82½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. Wheat, spring wheat, $1 18@1 19; No. 3, $1 09@1 19; No. 2 red, $1 18½@1 20¼; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@30⅝c; No. 3 white, 31@32c; No. 2 rye, 75@77c; fair to choice malting, 48@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 20; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23½; prime timothy seed, $2 90@3 10; mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 45; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 85@6 87½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 50@6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 21,000 | 17,100 |
| Wheat, bu | 75,000 | 114,400 |
| Corn, bu | 545,200 | 660,200 |
| Oats, bu | 393,800 | 828,500 |
| Rye, bu | 5,000 | 30,000 |
| Barley, bu | 240,500 | 207,900 |

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 14,463 barrels; exports, 8,139 barrels; dull but firmly held. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 19,725 bush; for spot entry; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 3 red, $1 23¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 25¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 12 f. o. b. afloat. Under bear pressure favorable crop and weather news and prospects for liberal Argentine shipments on Friday wheat acted weak and declined 2@2½c, closing 1½@⅝c net lower; May, $1 17⅛@1 17 11-16; closed $1 17⅛; July, $1 05@1 05⅝; closed $1 05⅛; September closed 96¼c. Corn—Receipts, 312,900 bushels; exports, 51,200 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2, 57½c elevator and 58¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57@58c; clipped oats, 36 to 40 pounds, 38@39½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38@38½c.

ST. LOUIS Feb. 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 14; May, $1 14⅝@1 15 July, 96½c; No. 2 hard, $1 13@1 15. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 44⅞c; July, 46@46¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 31c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11@1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 13@1 15; May, $1 18¾ bid. Rye, No. 1, 83@84c. Barley, No. 2, 51@52c; sample, 37@40½c. Corn, No. 3, 44½@45c; May, 45½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—Clover seed, cash, $7 57½; February, $7 57½; March, $7 57½; April, $7 42½; October, $5 87½; prime alsike, $7 75; prime timothy, $1 85; March timothy, $1 87½.

DULUTH, Feb. 23.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12⅞; May, $1 13⅞; July, $1 01⅝; September, 94½c.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and exceedingly heavy; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 20@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 90@5 15; tidy, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $4 80@4 95; common to good, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 75@4 00; heifers, $3 00@4 25; fat cows, $2 90@4 00; bulls, $2 60@4 00; good fresh cows, $35 00@48 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs., $5 20@5 25; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 50@5 60; veal calves, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 double decks, market active and 5c decline from 5s to 10c; prime heavies, $5 25@5 30; prime mediums and best Yorkers, $5 35; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 25; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 200 head of southerns; market steady to strong; choice to export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $3 50@3 90; western fed steers, $3 50@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, $3 20@4 00; southern cows, $2 25@3 00; native cows, $1 75@4 20; native heifers, $2 25@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 90; calves, $3 50@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700 head; market 5 lower; active; tops, $4 80; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 85, heavy, $4 85@4 90; packers, $4 70@4 85; pigs and lights, $4 60@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400 head; market steady; native lambs, $7 00@7 80; native wethers, $5 25@5 90; western lambs $7 00@7 80; western sheep, $4 85@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 25; poor to medium, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; cows, $1 50@4 50; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 75; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 70@4 95; good to choice heavy, $4 90@5 00; rough heavy, $4 70@4 85; light, $4 60@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow; weak; lambs, 10@20c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 00@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 35; native lambs, $5 00@6 00.


# COKE SHIPMENTS LESS OWING TO WEATHER

## Production Shows a Gain, but Railroads Cannot Get Cars Distributed Throughout Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 23.—Owing to the stormy weather last week the coke shipments of the Connellsville and Masontown fields fell off more than 15,000 tons. The car supply in the Masontown field was nearly 500 less than the requirements. Production shows a gain. The railroads have enough cars but cannot get them distributed throughout the region in sufficient numbers. In view of the weather conditions the railroads have made a good record. The demand during January and February has been enormous and more coke has been shipped so far this year than for any similar period in the past.

The summary of the Connellsville region corrected to Saturday, February 18, shows a total of 22,709 ovens, of which 21,672 are in blast. The changes for the week include the firing of 26 ovens at the Perry plant. Of the 95 active plants 88 plants (21,208 ovens) made six days, five plants (282 ovens) five days, one plant (92 ovens) four days, and the Semet-Solvay plan (110 ovens) seven days. Production in the Connellsville region for the week amounted to 289,756 tons, an increase over the previous week of 1,758 tons. The shipments aggregated 11,293 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 4,440 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 6,745 cars; points west of Everson, 1,408 cars; total, 11,293 cars, a net increase of 59 cars.

The shipments amounted to 246,218 tons, a decrease of 1,399 tons from the week

# SOCIETY

THE benefit entertainment to be given on Friday, March 31, by the girls of the Omega Phi society, connected with the Thurston Preparatory school, gives promise of being a most interesting affair. Two performances of "The Revenge of Sheri Hot-su," the Japanese play which the girls are rehearsing, will be given, one in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the other at 8 in the evening. A special committee on decorations has been appointed, its members including Miss Elizabeth Eaton, chairman; Miss Lee, adviser; Miss Edith Boswell, Miss Sarah Christian, Miss Elinor Davis, Miss Mabel Keith, Miss Harriet Schreuder, Miss Elida Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Ogden, Miss Wilson, Miss Hassan, Miss Hess and Miss Boyce. Cherry blossoms with Japanese lanterns and other things symbolic of the land of chrysanthemums will be used to decorate, and the committee will also have charge of the stage settings, the scenery for the play being painted by the girls themselves. The cast is as follows: Sheri Hot-su, Miss Helen Stevenson; Moigulra, Miss Rhea Reineman; Kioto, Miss Edna Sidenberg; Toyama, Miss Mary Thomas; Mrs. Beaconstreet of Boston, Miss Ceora Thompson; Nina, her daughter, Miss Mary Everson; Harold Armstrong, Miss Myra Thornburg; Negyo, Miss Myrtle Hargrave. Miss Anderson of the faculty is acting as coach to the girls.

Other features of the entertainment will be the candy booth and tea room, all the girls in charge wearing picturesque Japanese dresses. There will also be a geisha dance between the two acts of the play, and during the last act, the dancers including Miss Marguerite Botsford, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Marion Aiken, Miss Male French, Miss Edith Jonnson, Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Sarah Christian and Miss Catherine Verner. The committee in charge of the candy booth is as follows: Miss Helen Balph, chairman; Miss Tracey, adviser; Miss Elsie Guffey, Miss Rachel Denniston, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Miss Kate Kleth, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Carrie Himmelrich, Miss Corinne Reineman, Miss Edna Simpson and Miss Phila Sunstein.

The committee in charge of the tea room includes Miss Elsie McCutcheon, chairman; Miss Kendrick, adviser; Miss Frances Bell, Miss Jean Chester, Miss Jean Brown, Miss Ora Gess, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Olive Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Sue Miller, Miss Marie Seidell and Miss Sue Sharner. The officers of the Omega Phi society are president, Miss Ceora Thompson; Miss Marguerite Botsford, vice president; Miss Christian, secretary, and Miss Elsie McCutcheon, treasurer.

A dance in the gymnasium will follow the evening production of the play. The proceeds will go toward the society's scholarship fund, the use of which this year is to be decided by competitive examination between student wishing to enter Wellesley and another desirous of entering Vassar. Since its organization the fraternity has spent $1,500 in this manner, having sent one boy to the Boston Polytechnic school and another to the Western Pennsylvania. It is now maintaining a fund in Vassar, where the student will finish this year.

### Hax-Gaub.

In the Shadyside Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander officiating, Miss Claudia C. Hax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax, and Dr. Otto Gaub were married last evening. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the bride being given away by her father and attended by her sister, Mrs. William Thomas McCullough, as matron of honor, and by Miss Eunice Evans of Youngstown and Miss Clara Krumbholz of Camden, S. C., as maids. Charles A. Locke, Jr., was Dr. Gaub's best man. The bridal party was completed by the ushers, Dr. Thomas S. Arbuthnot, Dr. Frank F. Simpson, Dr. George L. Hays, Dr. Thomas G. Simonton, Dr. Robert Milligan and Dr. Evans W. Meredith. The bride wore a robe of Brussels applique lace. Orange blossoms fastened her veil and her bouquet was a shower of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only ornaments were a diamond and pearl necklace, Dr. Gaub's gift, and an old gold bracelet, which had been her grandmother's. White messaline was used for Mrs. McCullough's gown, which was made en princesse. She carried a huge bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. Shower bouquets of white lilacs were carried by the maids, each in a dainty gown of white crepe with silver tissue trimmings on the bodices. Mrs. Hax wore an imported white lace robe. White lilies tied to the ends of the pews and, with ferns and tropical plants banking the altar, formed the principal decorations at the church. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Schenley, where the bridal couple will live after a southern wedding trip. In one corner of the ball room was a banking of the starry cinerarias in pale pink against taller-standing palms, flanked by standards of lilies. The other corners of the room were filled with palms, and the stage was effectively banked with lilac bushes and palms while at each side was stationed, sentinel-like, a sturdy little pine tree. The lights were all shaded in green and above them hung bunches of white lilacs. Palms stood about the foyer, while in the dining room, on the bride's table, where covers were laid for 16, was a centerpiece of white roses and lilacs. The other tables had centerpieces of pale pink tulips.

### Schwerd-Myers.

An unusually pretty wedding was that of Miss Elizabeth Schwerd, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schwerd's daughter, and J. Howard Myers, which took place in the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, Allegheny, at 6 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Glass, pastor of the church. Miss Laura Schwerd, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and there were also six bridesmaids, Miss Gertrude Langenheim, Miss Lily Fisher, Miss Edna Geyer, Miss Norma Pritchard, Miss Lenora Schwerd and Miss Edna Hartman. The best man and ushers included A. C. Stockton and Charles Thompson of Chicago, Dr. Charles Stanton, H. B. Fisher, George Stewart, Herbert Reed and A. H. Schwerd. The bridal robe was of white crepe meteor and duchesse lace. The orange blossoms which her mother had worn on her wedding day caught and fastened the bride's veil, and she also wore the bridegroom's gift, a necklace of pearls and diamonds. The maid of honor, carrying an armful of yellow roses, appeared in a white lace robe and the bridesmaids, in robes of white mulle over yellow, carried marguerites and maidenhair fern. The little flower girl, Miss Louise Chapman, wore a dainty frock of soft white material, and carried on her arm a leghorn hat filled with rose petals. White azaleas, lilies and palms were used to decorate the church, while throughout the house, where a reception was held, was a simple arrangement of various spring flowers in the prevailing colors. After May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Myers will be at home in their new residence in McClure avenue, Allegheny.

### P. C. W. Benefit Patronesses.

The following is a complete list of patronesses for the John Drew benefit matinee at the Nixon next Wednesday for the endowment fund of the Pennsylvania College for Women: Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Miss Mary C. Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. J. Francis Burke, Mrs. D. P. Black, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. F. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Lide Packer Blair, Mrs. H. B. Beatty, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Richard Chilcott, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. James W. Friend, Miss Virginia T. Given, Mrs. William Sterling Huselton, Mrs. J. A. Haskell, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. Galen C. Hartman, Mrs. Malcolm W. Leech, Mrs. Frank H. Lea, Mrs. S. Jay Lesser, Mrs. George B. Mothersal, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Robert G. Mattern, Mrs. George Wilmer Martin, Mrs. Henry C. McEldowney, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. Alexander M. Neeper, Mrs. John I. Nevin, Mrs. Alexander Roland Peacock, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. William Hoidship Rea, Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mrs. William Morris Rees, Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mrs. William M. Stevenson, Mrs. George H. Stengel, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. Arthur Stroyd, Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe, Mrs. Crace W. Warmcastle and Mrs. James Buchanan Yohe.

### Had Sixty Girls as Guests.

Sixty young girls were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Vilsack when she entertained yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Marion Louise Vilsack, at her home in Ellsworth avenue. Miss Margaret Wood and Miss Margaret O'Halleran were among the prize-winners in the salamagundi contest, and John Vilsack and Miss Margaret Wood led two figures of a cotillion which followed later in the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. Among the other guests were two cousins of little Miss Vilsack, Miss Madeline and Treve Brennen of Scottdale. Mrs. Vilsack was assisted by Miss Jessie Brennen, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Webb and Mrs. J. O. C. Campbell.

### Luncheon for Sixteen Covers.

A luncheon of 16 covers yesterday was one in a series with which Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh has been entertaining during the past few weeks. The affair was given at the home of the hostess in Wallingford street, Shadyside, the guest of honor being Mrs. Joseph M. Duff of Carnegie and Mrs. J. K. Dilion. The other guests were Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. James H. Hammond, Mrs. James H. Hallman, Mrs. Emil E. Keller, Mrs. John F. Knable, Mrs. L. Carroll Makinson, Mrs. William B. Rogers, Mrs. Henry B. Scully, Mrs. George R. Waters and Mrs. W. C. Wilshire. As in each of the previous occasions the decorations were original and beautiful. Interwoven with the long centerpiece of white carnations and white hyacinths were small silk flags, and for favors there were tiny logs to each of which was attached a picture of George Washington, a bunch of cherries and a miniature hatchet. Hidden under the logs were glasses of mint in which the guests drank the health of Mrs. Dilion's young son, James Edward Dillon. Mrs. Marsh will again entertain on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

# AMONG THE CLUBS

One of the events scheduled for next week is the opening of the new Allinda school, in Fifth avenue, between Neville and Clyde streets. Cards are out for Tuesday evening, February 28, when Miss Ella Gordon Stuart, the principal, with the faculty, will receive in the new school structure. Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, will be present to give an address, as will also Walter H. Page of New York, editor of the World's Work. The new Allinda preparatory school building is situatted in the Shadyside section of the city surrounded by beautiful homes, close to Carnegie Institute and in full view of the proposed school of technology. The school was established in 1852, and since then has occupied the residence at Fifth avenue and Craig street, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmertz. The new building has been made possible by a group of citizens who helped the principal to realize her plans.

### Will Use Mrs. Brunot's Picture.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held yesterday at 950 Penn avenue. In the business meeting the club decided that the picture of Mrs. Felix R. Brunot should be on the first page of the annual report, which will be issued next month. This organization was founded in 1858 and Mrs. Brunot was one of its charter members and president for many years. A number of organizations have been the outcome of this first association, among them the Home for Aged Protestant Women, East Liberty Young Women's Christian association, the Young Woman's Boarding Home, Home for Aged Protestant Couples, Home for Aged Protestant Women and the Temporary Home for Destitute Women.

### Constantin Sternberg's Recital.

Constantin Sternberg of Philadelphia will give a recital under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical club at Hotel Schenley tomorrow evening. Mr. Sternberg has for many years been one of the most active of American pianists, and his recital programs are invariably enjoyable. Members of the Tuesday Musical club will be admitted to the recital upon presentation of membership tickets, and a limited number of tickets will be available for the public, procurable at the Twentieth Century club or at the door.

### All Garbed as Spinsters.

The old maids' convention, given for the benefit of the Suburban General hospital at Bellevue, filled the Avalon borough hall last night. The performance was given by the Suburban General Hospital club, under the direction of Mrs. Cora E. McDowell, who was also in the cast of characters. Mrs. Jessie A. P. Scott was president of the convention; Mrs. Clara E. Stevenson secretary and Miss Mary Betteridge treasurer. All the delegates were garbed as aged spinsters.

### Meeting Was Postponed.

The open meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg, which was to have been held at the home of Miss Olive Bulger in Waverly street yesterday afternoon, was postponed one week owing to the death of Mrs. J. A. McMurchy, who was one of the hostesses. At the meeting next Thursday the hostesses will include Miss Bulger, Miss Edith Flint and Miss Carrie Patterson.

### Interesting Meeting Scheduled.

There will be a meeting of the Professional Woman's club on next Thursday evening at the home of the second vice president, Dr. Lura Robin, in Fifth avenue. The club meets with Miss Robin by special invitation.

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Mrs. Robert Maurice Sherrard of Neville street was hostess at an informal euchre yesterday afternoon without any special guest of honor. Ten tables were called into play. Mrs. Sherrard will again entertain this afternoon, when nine tables will be used.

Mrs. Chster B. Albree of Western avenue, Allegheny, entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Amy Williams of Casanova, W. Va., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull, Jr., also of Western avenue. Miss Williams will leave for her home next Wednesday.

### Supper and Box Party.

A box party at the Nixon and a supper at the Duquesne club after the play were given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. Linford Smith of Morewood avenue, Shadyside. The honors of the occasion were shared by Mrs. Ella Salley and Edward B. Jennings, whose engagement has just been announced. Ellas of lilies were used for the supper decorations and the favors at each place was a little silver loving cup, from which was drunk the health of the prospective bride and bridegroom. There were 16 in the party.

### Mrs. Wolff Was Hostess.

Mrs. Clarence M. Wolff of South Highland avenue was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon, bridge being the game played at seven tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lee C. Robens, Mrs. John H. Nicholson, Mrs. John Hopkins, Miss Sarah M. Shaw and Mrs. F. O. Van Gorder. Mrs. Wolff was assisted by Mrs. James Stevenson, who poured chocolate at the close of the games; Mrs. Wilbur Slack, Mrs. William Schmertz and Miss Sarah Shaw.

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### ROUND ABOUT LONDON WITH BURTON HOLMES

Another Large Crowd of Sight-Seers Delightfully Entertained by Travelogue Man Last Night.

Another large and well pleased crowd of sightseers met Burton Holmes, the travelogue man, at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall last evening and with him as their guide made another of this season's interesting and instructive trips. This time it was "Round About London," and 115 scenes were shown, not including 19 motion pictures, the last one being taken while riding on the front of the fast flying Irish express as it made its way down through Wales, passing through and under Conway castle to Holyhead, where steamer is to be taken preparatory to next week's trip, next Thursday night, when "Beautiful Ireland" is to be toured.

Last night much of the sight-seeing was along the banks of the lordly Thames, and considerable time was spent in London's green places. A Derby day on the famous Epsom downs, with the great crowds, the flying horses, the mountebanks and the hundreds of incidents that transpire faster than one can tell of them, furnished plenty of interest for the sight-seers. Then a trip was made to Henley, during regatta time, and that was one of the most delightful features of the outing.

As a matter of course there was another chance to see King Edward and his lovely wife, and during the evening much was seen of the quality folk of old England and the faultless manner in which they dress and deport themseves, apparently for the edification of those lower down the scale of life as well as for their own pleasure and comfort. Splendid views were had of the four-in-hands of the Coaching club in Hyde park, and in marked contrast to that scene of refined elegance there was Hampstead heath on a bank holiday.

The moving pictures also showed stirring scenes connected with the grand review of the international forces of the Salvation army, held in London last July. And with all of the sight-seeing there was the descriptive talk given by Mr. Holmes, which, like all of his work in this line, was always pleasing, never dull and full of many bright points that brought out laughter and applause from all over the house.

### GENERAL UNDERWOOD GETS HIS COMMISSIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The suit of John C. Underwood of Kentucky against the Confederate Memorial association for commission on sums raised for the association was decided in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn today, by a verdict for $16,000 for Gen. Underwood. The association disputed Gen. Underwood's claim that he was entitled to a commission on a subscription of $100,000 obtained from the late Charles Broadway Rouss.

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# MEN OVER FORTY YEARS MAY BE OF SOME USE FOR AWHILE

Gotham, for Instance, Thinks She Has a Few Who Are Not Yet Ready for the Lean and Slippered Pantaloon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—New York's old men sat up today and took notice. They were clearly annoyed by the statement of Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins University, who, in a speech at Baltimore, declared that a man older than 40 is comparatively useless, while a man at 60 is entirely useless and should be retired. With one voice they insisted that Dr. Osler was talking like a man who had lost his mind.

It was recalled with much satisfaction that J. P. Morgan did not begin his career as a leader of finance until he was well past 50, and that Theodore Roosevelt at 46 is struggling along, trying to control congress, and incidentally preaching gospel of a strenuous life, while he finds time to take boxing lessons from Prof. Donovan and practices jiu jitsu with a Japanese expert.

Senator Depew openly scoffed at Dr. Osler's statement. He said everybody knows the world's work is being done by old men. He modestly referred to his own achievements since he has passed 70, and called attention to Bismarck and Gladstone, both of whom he pointed out as having been shining examples of what old men can do when they are thoroughly aroused. He pointed out that even Shakespeare had shown that age could not wither nor custom stale the infin